

Weather Forecast

Sunday—Cloudy and mild with occasional light rains and moderate to fresh winds. Noon temperature today, 44.

Locomotive Blast Burns 2 Trainmen

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Two trainmen were badly burned about the face when the boiler of a C.P.R. locomotive blew up today at Glen Fir, a whistle stop 15 miles east of here on the Kettle Valley Line to Nelson.

The injured are: R. C. Hansen, engineer, and F. R. Gibson, both of Penticton. Both are in hospital here with bad but not serious burns.

No passengers on board the Nelson-bound train were injured and no other part of the train was damaged. The engine was wrecked.

So far no reason for the explosion has been discovered.

449 French Draftees Join Active Army

OTTAWA (CP)—War Services Minister LaFleche announced today 449 French-Canadian draftees volunteered for active service in eastern Canada during the latter part of this week in his campaign to obtain volunteers for overseas reinforcements.

Gen. LaFleche said the enlistment figures covered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and included 250 French-Canadian members of the Home Defence army who were stationed at Petawawa, Ont., and will leave Monday for Quebec points.

Saar Basin: Area of Industrial Might



Yank 3rd Army forces today were driving across the Saar basin, 20 miles from the heart of the industrial capital of the province, Saarbrücken. Important source of Nazi war production, Saarbrücken is a modern industrial city comprised of huge steel plants and smelters.

Yanks Storm Across Saar

ALLIES ADVANCE 7 MILES INTO REICH FROM AACHEN

4 Die, 38 Hurt In Demonstration Against Pierlot

BRUSSELS (AP)—Four civilians were killed today and 38 were wounded in clashes between demonstrators against the government of Premier Hubert Pierlot and black-helmeted state police, a leader of the Belgian resistance movement announced tonight.

The resistance movement spokesman was F. Demany. Shooting and fist-fighting broke out at the head of a parade in front of the Chamber of Deputies and Pierlot's office of the Rue de la Loi.

The Pierlot government has demanded that all members of the Belgian resistance groups surrender their weapons, saying that if they desired they might join the regular army individually.

Fisherman Faces Shooting Charge In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harry Ebbett, 42, fisherman, charged with shooting with intent to maim and with unlawfully wounding Roy Eric Pipe, 29, shipyard worker, in a shooting affray at a downtown hotel Friday night, was remanded by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes today in Police Court to Monday and released on a bond of \$2,000.

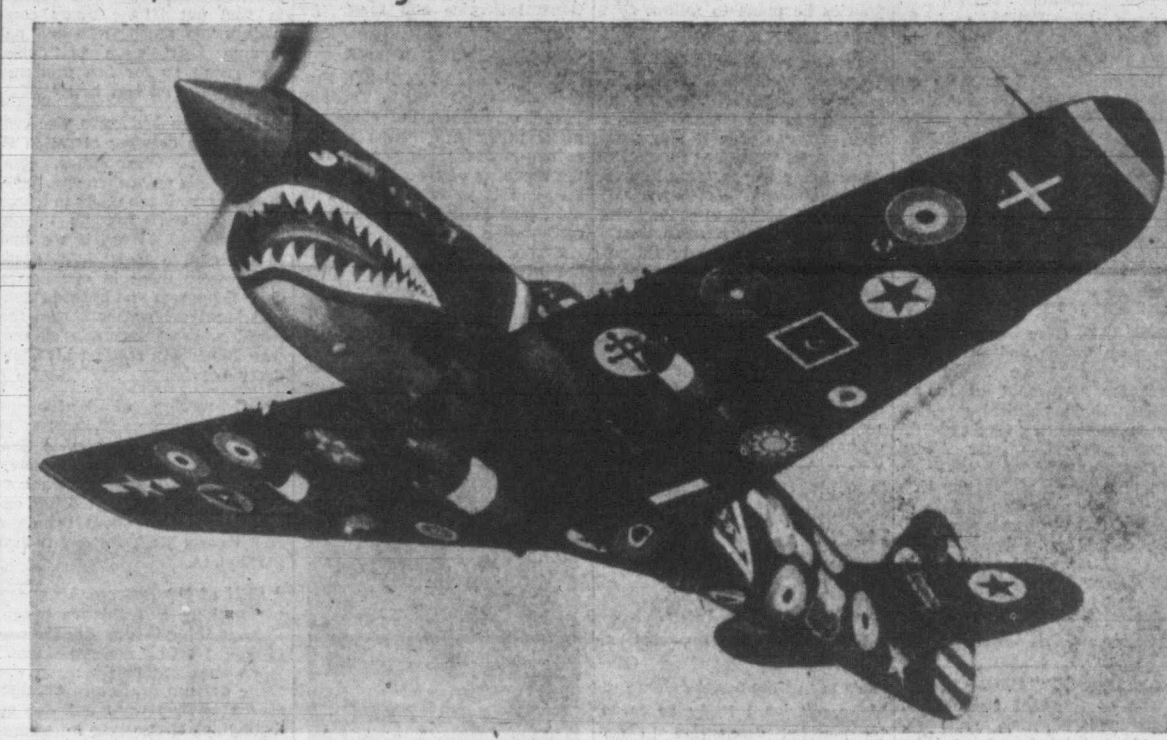
Pipes, now in hospital with a bullet wound in his right forearm, will be bound over as a material witness on his release from hospital, police said, and another man and two women were bound over as material witnesses to appear Monday.

They are Grace Shelley, 22; Jean Louise Krimbel, 19, and Frank Upton, 22.

Mean Hoax Played

OTTAWA (CP)—Army officials said today they were attempting to track down a woman who has been hoaxing Ottawa families by telling them falsely over the telephone that their soldier sons or husbands were arriving home.

War's 15,000th Curtis Fighter Takes Off



New P-40 wears insignia of the 28 air forces in which P-40's have served as it takes off from a Buffalo plant.

Megogo Takes Pimlico Cup

BALTIMORE (AP)—Blazing to a new track record for two and a half miles, Christiana Stables' Megogo won the revival of the gruelling Pimlico Cup Handicap today by eight lengths over Bolingbroke, Townsend B. Martin's game old distance runner.

With jockey Ken Scawthorn up, Megogo was timed in 4.20 1/5 for this Pimlico marathon, compared with the previous mark of 4.31 1/2 set by Allingkeel in 1874, and returned \$22,050 to his owner.

Bolingbroke was a length and a half on top of Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Stymlie.

Megogo paid his backers \$29.20, \$11.70 and \$7.40 for \$2.

Scotland Smashes R.A.F. In Services International

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON (CP)—Scotland smashed to a surprising 7 to 1 victory over an R.A.F. team of international strength today before a thrilled crowd of more than 40,000 persons, while in the first of the season's services rugby internationals, Wales whipped England 28 to 11 at Swansea, where 20,000 persons jammed St. Helen's Park.

These two matches were the biggest events of a crowded football day but there also was intense interest in the fight for leadership in the League North soccer race where Huddersfield Town took over top position from Sunderland.

The teams previously were tied in points—each with 21—but Huddersfield swamped Middlesbrough 5 to 1 today while Sunderland could only draw 3 to 3 at home to lowly York. The results gave Huddersfield a point margin in the league standing.

P.O. Al Liddell, just home from Canada with his pilot's wings, scored twice in Scotland's victory over the R.A.F., and generally led the Scottish attack. At the same time Scotland showed better defensive ability than they have during wartime, and Bobby Brown, their 21-year-old goalkeeper, proved a sensation.

Teddy Black of Hearts also scored two goals for the Scotsmen, while Liverpool's Al Fagen, and Bus Bushy and Eph Dadds of Blackpool added singles. Mort Mortensen bottled the lone airman's tally. Scotland led 3 to 0 at half time.

The dazzling speed of Wales in the rugby international gave them their total from two place goals, two penalty kicks and four tries. England had one place goal, one penalty goal and one try. Wales led by 17 points to three at the half-way mark. The young Welsh centre, Bledwyn Williams, consistently fooled the sterling English defence.

It was the fourth wartime defeat for England by Welsh teams at Swansea.

Lieut. A. J. Risman was also to the fore in the Welsh victory, and while he captained his team, scored 13 points.

In the League South football, Chelsea, playing before a home-town record wartime crowd of 30,000, edged out the once mighty Arsenal 2 to 1. The result left them in the circuit lead, two points ahead of Tottenham Hotspurs, who just managed to beat

Fulham by a similar score 2 to 1. Brentford stepped into third place, although only drawing with Reading 4 to 4.

Cardiff walloped Bath 6 to 2 in the League West, while Bristol beat Abernham 4 to 2, leading Cardiff and Bristol tied for league leadership in points—each with 21 in 14 games played—but Cardiff was granted first place on the bases of better goal average.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH

Scotland 7, R.A.F. 1.

IRISH LEAGUE
Derry City 4, Glenties 6.
Distillery 1, Belfast Celtic 5.
Linfield 4, Cliftonville 2.

LEAGUE WEST
Bristol City 4, Abernham Athletic 2.
Cardiff City 4, Bath City 2.
Lewellyn Athletic 5, Swansea Town 1.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN
Albion Rovers 4, St. Mirren 6.
Clyde Rovers 3, Motherwell 2.
Dumbarton 2, Motherwell 2.
Partick Thistle 3, Dumbarton 2.
Rangers 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Walsley 1, Charlton Athletic 2.

GLASGOW AND DISTRICT RESERVE
Airdrieonians 2, Celtic 3.
Hibernians 4, Motherwell 6.
Partick Thistle 3, Dumbarton 2.
St. Mirren 6, Morton 1.
Third Lanark 2, Queens Park 6.

OTHER MATCHES

Eastern Command 2, South Eastern Command 10.
Gillingham 5, London University 3.

LEAGUE SOUTH
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1.
Clapton Orient 3, Millwall 2.
Crystal Palace 3, West Ham United 0.
Portsmouth 6, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Luton Town 1.
Reading 4, Brentford 4.
Southampton 1, Aldershot 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Fulham 1.
Walsley 1, Charlton Athletic 2.

SCOTTISH NORTHERN
Aberdeen 3, Aberdeen 3.
Dundee 1, East Fife 1.
Dundee United 1, Dundee United 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Dundee United 1.

LEAGUE NORTH
Aberdeen 3, Aberdeen 3.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Oldham Athletic 1.
Blackpool 4, Halifax Town 2.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Preston North End 1.
Bradford City 1, Newcastle United 2.
Chesterfield 0, Derby County 1.
Coventry City 4, Aston Villa 4.
Darlington 3, Bradford 2.

Crewe Alexandra 1, Everton 1.
Hartlepool United 3, Leeds United 0.
Huddersfield Town 5, Middlesbrough 1.
Leicester City 3, Northampton Town 2.
Lincoln City 2, Nottingham Forest 2.
Liverpool 3, Bury 1.

Manchester City 4, Manchester United 0.
Mansfield Town 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Notts County 1, Sheffield United 4.
Preston 3, Stoke City 0.
Rochdale 1, Southport 1.

Rotherham United 1, Barnsley 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Grimsby Town 1.
Sunderland 3, York City 2.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Chester 3.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

RUGBY UNION SERVICES

Wales 28, England 11.
New Zealand Army 6, R.N.Z.A.F. 18.
Oxford University 14, Cardiff Medicals 2.
Rotherham United 1, Barnsley 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Grimsby Town 1.
Sunderland 3, York City 2.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Chester 3.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.

Montreal Navy Wins Grey Cup

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Montreal's Navy team from H.M.C.S. Donnacona today won the Dominion Football Championship and the Grey Cup by defeating Hamilton Wildcats, 7 to 6, in a sudden-death game for the title.

The victory by the underrated Navy team provided the season's biggest upset as they outplayed the Cats for three-quarters of the game.

All through the first two quarters and for the best part of the third the so-called underdogs cramped the Cats' style with a charging line, deadly tackling and some high class booting by Dutch Davey.

After getting a single in the first quarter, the Tars came back in the second with a touchdown to take a six-point lead and held this until the final quarter when Cats put on their only display of the afternoon by carrying the ball from midfield and over the Tars' line on three plays with Hickey.

U.S. Football Scores

Cornell 0, Penn 20.
Virginia 6, Yale 6.
Lehigh 6, Rutgers 15.
Penn State 0, Pittsburgh 14.
Dartmouth 18, Columbia 0.
Duke 33, Carolina 0.

He's a Handy Pal to Have



Sniffles, the cat in the photo above, gets first-class "ladies' maid" service from her pal Horsecutty, a long-tailed Bishop monkey. Animals are pets of Rex Connors, machinist of Akron, O.

Fresh Penetration Into Germany Made By U.S. 3rd Army

LONDON (CP)—In fighting duplicating in fierceness that at Caen in the early stages of the Normandy invasion, Allied troops scored a seven-mile advance on a narrow front east of Aachen, Dr. Max Krull, official German news agency's chief military commentator, announced tonight.

He claimed the gain was made at a cost of 30,000 dead and loss of much material.

Meanwhile, U.S. 3rd Army infantry gained from two to four miles at half a dozen points along a front of almost 60 miles, capturing 10 towns, it was officially announced. In a fresh penetration into the Reich, the Yanks smashed half a mile across the frontier five miles southwest of Merzig in the Saar Basin.

The bridgehead over the Saar River at the southern end of the 3rd's front was deepened and reconnaissance patrols thrust out seven miles east of the river.

The Saar was crossed at several places, and some tanks were among the forces moved across in Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's right hook blow.

Seymour Korman, Mutual radio war correspondent, said in a broadcast from Strasbourg heard in New York today, that the Germans were still holding a west bank bridgehead on the Rhine and earlier reports that French forces had crossed the great stone bridge were in error.

French tanks which tried to cross the bridge were knocked out, he added.

Earlier, Korman had reported the French were battling to hold a slim foothold on the east bank at Kehl, opposite Strasbourg.

It was officially denied at Allied Supreme Headquarters in Paris that the Netherlands captured town of Venlo had been captured by Gen. Dempsey's troops in a crossing of the Maas. The British 2nd Army has as yet made no attempt to storm the town and British troops are still a couple of miles away.

The report that U.S. troops had crossed the Rhine at Strasbourg, where the Germans held both ends of both bridges, also was denied.

The Paris radio said the French were moving toward a junction between virtually liberated Strasbourg and Colmar to the south, swinging shut a trap on German troops in the Vosges Mountains. While the Germans were using every means to pull back across the Rhine to the homeland in the south, the savage resistance of 10 or 12 Nazi divisions in the Aachen sector held the advance

of three Allied armies to a slow crawl, but the British 2nd and U.S. 9th and 1st Armies fought on foot-by-foot on the flooded flatlands of the Cologne plain.

There an Allied staff officer described every creek crossing as "almost an amphibious operation." The furious resistance was resulting in the greatest battle of the western front.

British 2nd Army troops, after losing Hoven and yielding some ground south of Beek, north and east of Gellenkirchen, held firmly against waves of counterattacking enemy troops and a hail of artillery fire, and clung firmly to the high ground overlooking Wurm.

U.S. 1st Army troops fought their way house-by-house into the outskirts of Weisweiler, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Juelich, the Roer River stronghold barring the advance to Cologne, 25 miles away.

Bourheim, two miles southwest of Juelich, was cleared completely by the U.S. 9th Army late Friday, a front dispatch said.

Bonin Bases Hit On Way to Tokyo

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Japanese bases in the Bonin Islands—along the B-29 route from Japan to Tokyo—were heavily hit by 7th U.S. Air Force bombers both before and after the Superfortresses made their first strike against the Nippon capital. This was disclosed today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Colorado Storm Holds Bus, Cars

DENVER (AP)—At least one cross-country bus and several automobiles were stalled today in an eastern Colorado blizzard that piled snow in 10- and 12-foot drifts on main east-west highways.

A 37-passenger Denver-Kansas City Greyhound bus with about 18 or 20 people on board was reported blizzard-bound on Highway 24 east of Limon. Snowplows were dispatched from Limon.

Union Pacific passenger train No. 23 was stuck for several hours Friday night in a drift at the west end of the Hugo yards.

Says Quebec M.P.'s Will Not Back King

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec newspaper Le Soleil said in a dispatch from Ottawa today that "with a few exceptions, French-speaking members of the House of Commons will vote against the King government next week if the Prime Minister moves his confidence motion."

The motion, asking the House to declare it "will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort" is scheduled to be debated Monday.

To Pay \$21,000,000

TORONTO (CP)—Queen's Park authorities said today the cost to the Ontario government in assuming 50 per cent of municipal school taxation would be between \$21,000,000 and \$22,000,000. Premier George Drew announced Friday night that the government would assume half the gross cost of education in the province.

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**F.D.R. Speech Hints
U.S. Financial Aid
In World Economics**

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's call for postwar strengthening of the United Nations' partnership was regarded in Congress today as pointing toward possible U.S. financial help in righting the world's war-damaged economic system.

While Mr. Roosevelt said in a report Friday that lend-lease must end when hostilities cease, his observation that the "United Nations' partnership must go on, and must grow stronger," set legislators to speculating about the President's plans for his country's job in world rehabilitation.

Chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted much pressure will be exerted on Congress, as soon as fighting stops, to repeal or revise the Johnson Act.

This law, passed in 1934, bans loans by U.S. individuals to foreign governments or individuals. Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Rep.-Calif.) said he had no doubt efforts will be made to change it.

Remembering that most of the first Great War debtors failed to pay, legislators generally were reluctant to believe the U.S. will go in for any extensive governmental lending operations in the postwar era. The signs pointed more toward international co-operative efforts, they agreed.

U.S. Referee for India?

BOMBAY (CP)—A suggestion that Canada and the United States provide an arbitration court for settlement of India's Moslem-Hindu political question was made today by Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former All-India Congress president.

In an address at Nagpur University he appealed to Britain to renew efforts to break the deadlock, declaring he believed Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, would accept any "just and fair" award.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All children of members of P.P.C.L. are asked to have their names put on the Christmas party list immediately. Phone Mrs. Featherstone, G 7484.

A Runners' and Superfluity Sale, 727 Pandora, Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. Please send in suitable articles for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

"A Trip to Emerald Isle," by Rev. John Scott, Chilliwack, in story, picture and song, Friday, Dec. 1, 8.15 p.m., First Baptist Sunday School.

Bazaar—James Bay United, corner Menzies and Michigan, Wednesday, 29th, 3 p.m. Fancy work, aprons. Afternoon tea.

Bazaar, Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Bishop Crigge Memorial Hall, auspices of Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord.

Canada's Call to Freedom to-night over CJVI, at 9 p.m. Speaker: Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. federal candidate for Nanaimo. Listen to this popular series and get in step with the foremost people's movement from coast to coast and support the C.C.F. determination to make this your Canada.

Display of hand-painted trays and bowls by Miss Margaret Mitchell, at Art Electrical Engineers, 963 Yates Street, for a week.

C.C.F. Women's Council afternoon tea and 500, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m., at 887 Pandora. Admission 35 cents.

Christmas Bazaar, under auspices of St. Barnabas' Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom. Choice home cooking, teas, and babywear.

Dr. F. C. Harwood, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., has opened an office in Victoria for the practice of Dentistry at 702-703 Bank of Toronto Bldg., phone Empire 2913.

Dr. W. E. Baker wishes to announce that he has opened an office for the practice of treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases at 213-214 Campbell Building, Douglas Street, telephone office, B 2341, or Doctor Registry.

Electric Washer Wringer Rolls, most makes. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

Equimall United Church W.A. Christmas Bazaar, Church Hall, Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m. Tea served. Christmas gifts and babywear stalls.

Handel's Oratorio, "Messiah," two choirs, Metropolitan Church, Dec. 15, will be accompanied by Edgar Holloway, A.T.C.M., organist; Winifred Milburn, pianist.

J. H. Narod, D.S.C. (Registered Doctor of Surgical Chiropractic). Corns and in-grown nails removed. Painful feet treated by massage, etc. Arch supports prescribed for your own individual needs. J. H. Narod, 1405 Douglas. Phone G 2725.

Owing to popular demand, Arcade Supper Club has changed to every Saturday night, starting Dec. 2. Music by Charlie Hunt. Supper and cover charge, \$2.50 per couple. Reservation E 4141, music department.

Rosemeade Guest House, 429 Lampson Street; opening Nov. 20. B 3213 for reservations.

Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. Evening of fun, games of all kinds, contests, refreshments. Come and join in. Entrance, adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

St. John's Church, Quadra Street, Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 2.30 p.m., "The Flight of the Norwegian Church Against Nazism." Speaker: Miss Constance J. Brandon, International Secretary, World Dominion Movement, Inc., London, England. In the chair, Mrs. S. H. Brake. Aug. 3: Afternoon Branch of St. John's W.A. Open to all.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, are holding a tea and sale of work in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, Dec. 1, to be opened at 2.30 p.m.

The King's Daughters' Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 2, Y.W.C.A., 2.30 p.m.

Variety Concert, Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., aid of Maternity Pavilion Building Fund, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday, Nov. 27. Shrine Auditorium, 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Vegetarian Society announces lecture by Dr. G. M. Brown, "Vegetarianism and Health," Thursday, 30, 8 p.m., 635 Fort Street.

Victoria Symphony Society: Memberships at \$3.50 and \$5.00 now available at Fletcher's. Three concerts this season at the Royal. First concert Dec. 4. Box office at Fletcher's for members Nov. 27 to 28, public Nov. 29 to Dec. 4.

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Winners, Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar: 1. No. 535, J. Stevenson, 2878 Inlet Drive; 2. No. 821, S. Carter, 866 1/2 Yates Street; 3. No. 538, Mrs. H. H. Smith, 926 Westing; 4. No. 1146, Geo. Beck, Montrose Apartments; 5. No. 1214, Mrs. J. J. Burns, Mt. St. Mary; 6. No. 456, J. and J. Provan, Annie Street.

**Commons Meets Monday to Debate
Momentous Vote of Confidence**

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of Parliament today looked back on three days of political excitement with the uneasy feeling that the intensity of discussions in the Commons next week will be just as great.

On Monday Prime Minister King will ask what amounts to a vote of confidence when he moves that the House declare it "will aid the government in its policy of maintaining a vigorous war effort."

An amendment to this motion may be moved by the Progressive Conservative opposition, asking the House declare itself in favor of total conscription, which would make all the 60,000 effective in the Home Defence Army available for overseas service.

By an order-in-council announced Thursday, authorization was given for the sending overseas of 16,000 men now in the Home Defence Army.

Friday Defence Minister McNaughton, a guest speaker in the House, where he as yet has no seat, continued his explanation of policies he plans to follow.

NO UNFIT G.S. MEN

He said remarks he had made Thursday had been interpreted in some quarters as meaning he intended to use General Service men overseas even if they were not so well trained as Home Defence Army troops. That impression was wrong.

"What I desired to convey was that I hoped National Resources Mobilization Act men would volunteer for general service soon enough and in large enough numbers so that it would not be necessary to send them overseas by compulsion," he said.

Authority had been given for the dispatch overseas of 16,000 N.R.M.A. men, and this power would be used to the extent that adequately trained men, whether

now in the N.R.M.A. or not, do not come forward as volunteers sufficiently rapidly to meet the numbers required.

The units to comprise the first 16,000 of the N.R.M.A. for dispatch had been selected, and would shortly be moving to concentration areas in eastern Canada.

CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER

"The men who wish to volunteer will be given every opportunity to do so," the minister continued. "The others, the whole units, including those men, will be dispatched on the dates which at the present time are being arranged."

"The 16,000 that are to go in December, January and the succeeding three months are to be taken out of N.R.M.A.," asked J. R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto-Davenport.

"That is right, sir," said Gen. McNaughton. "There will be included a few other personnel, naturally, because the officers are not in that category. There are officers and N.C.O.'s who are General Service and must go with them."

QUESTION FROM BRUCE

Today, Hon. H. A. Bruce, Progressive Conservative, Toronto-Parkdale, put on the commons order paper a question asking Prime Minister King to define the meaning of the phrase "conscription, if necessary," used in the Prime Minister's speeches on conscription in 1942.

Earlier this week Dr. Bruce had attempted to put this question to the Prime Minister in the House, but it was ruled out of order. In the question now on the order paper Dr. Bruce asks for an explanation "in view of disagreement between the Prime Minister and the former Minister of National Defence (Hon. J. L. Ralston)."

**Beurling to Wed
Vancouver Girl;
Will Fly No More**

MONTREAL (CP)—Fleet Lt. George (Buzz) Beurling, Canada's ace of the aerial defence of Malta, disclosed today he is to be married "sometime before Dec. 15" and at the same time revealed a stomach injury was washed him out of any future flying.

The bride will be Miss Diana Whittall, Vancouver debutante whom he met on the West Coast two years ago during a tour organized by the Canadian government following his return from Malta. Miss Whittall is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Whittall of Vancouver and granddaughter of Sir James Whittall.

The wedding will take place in Montreal. The ace who shot down 32 enemy aircraft, most of them over Malta, said that until a day or so ago he had hoped to get back into action with the R.A.F., but that he had finally been definitely rejected because of the stomach injury.

"I've tried all summer to build up the old stomach," he said, "but the injury has broken down again, which means taking it as easy as I have been going lately, so all my energies will henceforth be devoted to being a good husband for Diana."

INJURED IN DIVE

The holder of the D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar suffered the injury Oct. 3, 1943, in a wild plunge over France as he battled with two German planes. He blacked out as his Spitfire dived from 31,000 feet to 5,000 feet, and his stomach muscles were torn as his plane nosed up of its own accord. It was back at 17,000 feet when Buzz recovered consciousness.

Beurling's resignation from the R.C.A.F. was accepted last summer, but he subsequently announced he hoped to continue his fighter career in China. He tried to join the Chinese Air Force, but without success, and subsequent reports said he might go back to his first command, the R.A.F.

He probably would have done so, too, but the old injury proved his undoing. The doctors who told him he couldn't fly a fighter plane again also advised him against commercial flying in the postwar period.

"But if ever I do go upstairs again, I hope it will be with the R.A.F.," he said. "I can't tell you how decent they've been to me."

Set Milk Record

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's dairy industry set a record milk production for the year ended April 30 last with 2,121,000,000 pounds compared with 2,026,000,000 pounds in the previous year, says a Saskatchewan dairy commissioner's report.

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

HIS resignation has made Col. H. J. L. Ralston popular. In Victoria, where theatre audiences are seldom demonstrative, the ex-Defence Minister got a big round of applause the other day when his picture appeared in the Atlas news reel.

WOMEN undergrads of U.B.C. are annoyed at a male gate-crasher who invaded their annual Hi-Jinx stag party. It happened when the female impersonator got into the "so-to-bed" festival of the nightgown and pyjama-clad co-eds, dressed in a green candlewick dressing gown, dainty sandals and a red handkerchief concealing his short hair. His bass voice gave him away during some singing and they chased him out. "Take a good look at the girl next to you to make sure she is not a he," the director of the party told the girls after the man had gone.

WITH the ever-popular nom de plume of writers of newspaper letters, Por Bono Publico says, "It was announced that inspectors would visit beer parlors to find out if the many complaints 'too much froth and not enough beer' were justifiable. The result so far has produced more froth and less beer."

REV. Hugh McLeod's vice crusade is drawing attention in Vancouver. One writer, commending his outspokenness, says, "People are all too ready to blame the ministers. Let us uphold them instead. Even if we find in the church many hypocrites! There were those in our Lord's day. Our great and honored General Montgomery has shown the world a great example of one who believes in reading his Bible every day."

THE session of Parliament starting Nov. 22—which is being labeled "The Zombie Session"—will cost the country about \$150,000, the Ottawa correspondents anticipate. They expect it will last about ten days and it costs \$15,000 a day to run parliament.

MEN of the Reserve Army are seeking a distinctive badge. For one thing they resent the use of the words "Reserve Army" when speakers really mean the home defence draftees. Another reason is they want a badge to distinguish themselves from zombies.

**'Borrowing' Army
Goods Condemned**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Major Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, in a prepared statement issued here, said officers or other ranks "borrowing" army supplies for personal use will be severely dealt with.

He was commenting on evidence at Nanaimo Tuesday of Col. F. C. Thompson, deputy ordnance inspector, at the trial of Capt. James Laird on four charges of stealing army supplies. Col. Thompson was quoted as testifying that borrowing articles from military supplies "is not technically stealing and we more or less closed our eyes to it."

Gen. Pearkes' statement said "the practice is not condoned under any circumstances." The statement added:

"Regulations clearly state the manner in which military supplies may be distributed under proper authority and on proper issue vouchers for military use exclusively. Acquisition of such supplies by any other means would involve a serious breach of military regulations and would be punished accordingly."

**Seeks Withdrawal
Of Statutory Charge**

Trial of Joseph P. Richmond, charged with indecent assault on an eight-year-old girl, continued in a closed court Friday with argument on the admissibility of a statement made by Richmond when arrested and with application of Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, for withdrawal of the case from the jury on grounds of insufficient corroboration of the girl's statement.

The jury, which was excluded for a trial within a trial held on the admissibility of the statement, was recalled in the afternoon after Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane had ruled the statement admissible.

Following hearing of Crown evidence, Mr. Henderson made his application for withdrawal. G. A. Cameron, crown counsel, argued there had been sufficient corroboration of the girl's statements in medical evidence given and in the statement made by the accused.

The trial was adjourned to 10.30 Monday morning, and his lordship and counsel will study cases over the week-end.

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**'Hitler Is Finished'
Says Mental Expert**

OXFORD, Eng. (CP-Reuters)—An Oxford University professor, who is adviser to the British government on the state of Hitler's mind, proclaimed today: "Hitler is finished. It is unlikely we shall hear him again."

Dr. William Brown, who has studied Hitler's voice and mind since the Fuehrer came to power, told an audience of undergraduates at Christ Church, Oxford, that Hitler is "a madman with paranoid-cum-hysterical tendencies, and suffering from acute megalomania, who is prepared to sacrifice millions of Germans to satisfy his insane ambitions."

Dr. Brown has made a detailed analysis of the recent proclamation by Hitler which was read to the German people by Himmler. "His last proclamation is part of an attempt to build up and impose on the German people a 'Hitler myth,'" said Dr. Brown, stressing the extreme importance of attacking and undermining this myth before it took further hold of the emotions and imagination of the German masses.

**Cities Made Profits
From Electricity**

All cities operating electric light plants had profits in 1943, the report of the department of municipal affairs shows. Cities, with receipts and disbursements, respectively, follow:

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Cranbrook, \$51,416, \$30,377;
Fernie, \$32,572, \$22,502; Grand
Forks, \$14,033, \$13,435; Kaslo,
\$14,893, \$10,993; Kelowna, \$127,
731, \$79,531; Ladysmith, \$29,550,
\$20,317; Nelson, \$192,619, \$80,
837; New Westminster, \$431,149.

\$183,845; Prince George, \$94,572,
\$59,143; Revelstoke, \$57,775, \$39,
778.
Districts—Peachland, \$3,301,
\$4,981; Penticton, \$113,381, \$69,
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175	\$7.99	\$7.76	\$5.55	\$5.44	\$5.44
200	\$9.14	\$8.88	\$6.31	\$6.18	\$6.18
225	\$10.29	\$10.00	\$7.06	\$6.92	\$6.92
250	\$11.43	\$11.11	\$7.81	\$7.66	\$7.66
275	\$12.57	\$12.22	\$8.56	\$8.39	\$8.39
300	\$13.71	\$13.33	\$9.31	\$9.13	\$9.13
325	\$14.86	\$14.44	\$10.06	\$9.87	\$9.87
350	\$15.99	\$15.56	\$10.81	\$10.61	\$10.61
375	\$17.14	\$16.67	\$11.56	\$11.35	\$11.35
400	\$18.29	\$17.78	\$12.31	\$12.10	\$12.10
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manslaughter in connection with the death of Wellington Wallace during a fight in a hotel here last April, will ask for a retrial on the basis of new evidence now being assembled, his counsel, T. F. Hurley, said Friday.

Good Reception For Reinforcements

By CHARLES BRUCE
LONDON (CP) — Maj. Gen. Price J. Montague, in an interview with the Canadian Press, today said he is "confident new reinforcements from Canada will be well received in England and at the front, and will be taken into the great army brotherhood."

"They are Canadians," said the general officer in charge of C.M. H.Q. in London. "One night in the line and the first enemy shot makes a man a veteran. And the unity of veterans is traditional." It is suggested in military quarters here that Canadian methods of reinforcement will tend to facilitate assimilation of erstwhile Home Defence troops sent overseas. Usual practice is that reinforcements, whether originally enlisted for general service or home defence, got to units already in the line as it becomes necessary to bring these units up to strength. Reinforcements are not sent into the line as complete units.

Coulter Re-elected Mayor of Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg was re-elected for a two-year term in the civic election Friday with the largest majority ever given a city mayorality candidate.

Campaigning as an independent, Mr. Coulter received 45,371 votes, 26,870 more than his C.C.F. rival, John Queen, who compiled 18,501. Mayor Coulter led in all the city's three wards.

A money by-law authorizing a \$550,000 expenditure for civic incinerator facilities was carried by a comfortable margin. There were 14,552 votes in favor and 3,344 against.

Five aldermen were elected. John G. Glasco, who retired recently as manager of the Winnipeg City Hydro, was victorious in Ward One, Aldermen E. E. Hal-lonquist and James Simpkin in Ward Two and Aldermen Jacob Penner and William Scraba in Ward Three.

Barilla Asks Retrial

VANCOUVER (CP) — Albert Barilla, sentenced to 15 years for

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

A vast underground organization, to perpetuate Nazism and sabotage of the Allied occupation of Germany, is reported to be in process of formation under supervision of Gestapo chief Himmler — Hitler's bloody-minded hanger-on.

"If Himmler puts his idea into practice," comments the Stockholm Tidningen, "one will have to reckon with a caveman's war right in the heart of Europe which, in sheer frightfulness, will exceed anything seen so far during the darkest and most chaotic period of history."

Veritas, the British military expert, discloses an extensive plot. His account, gleaned from various sources, in substance is this:

"More than six months ago it was reliably reported from Ger-

Four By-Elections For Federal Seats Called April 23

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King has called by-elections for April 23 in the federal ridings of Montreal-St. James, Kenora-Rainy River, Ont., Sherbrooke, Que., and Weyburn, Sask., Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said today.

In view of Mr. King's statement in the Commons this week that the life of Parliament would end April 17 and his indication it would not be extended, political circles here regard the calling of these by-elections for April 23 to be a mere formality to comply with the Election Act.

The act requires that writs for a by-election in any constituency must be issued within six months after the Speaker of the House of Commons has notified the chief electoral officer the seat is vacant. In the present case the six months were up for Montreal-St. James and would be up next week for Weyburn.

11 VACANCIES

The government probably decided that when the writs were being issued they should cover four of the 11 vacancies in which the six-month limit would soon expire.

This is not a new procedure. Prime Minister Bennett in 1935 had writs issued calling by-elections at dates that were later than the dissolution and accordingly were never held. Under such circumstances the vacancies are filled through the general election.

The present state of flux makes any party standing in the Commons indefinite, but the latest standing, conforming with the Parliamentary Guide, is: Liberals 161, Progressive Conservatives 39, C.C.F. 10, Social Credit 10, others 14 and vacancies 11.

CROSSED FLOOR

This does not include the four Liberal members from Quebec who crossed the floor of the Commons to take seats on the opposition side this week following the government's action in bringing down an order-in-council giving authority for overseas conscription.

These four members are: Charles E. Parent, Quebec West and South; J. F. Pouliot, Temiscouata; Wilfred LaCroix, Quebec-Montmorency, and Maurice Bourget, Levis.

In addition to the four seats for which by-elections are now being called vacancies are: Terrebonne, St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, Beauce, Kamouraska, Regina City and Bonaventure.

In the two Quebec constituencies—Montreal-St. James and Sherbrooke—nominations are set to be held April 16, while in Kenora-Rainy River, Ont., and Weyburn, Sask., nominations are set to precede the elections by two weeks, being held April 9.

The Sherbrooke seat became vacant June 20 with the resignation of Maurice Gingues, a Liberal, when he became a candidate in the Quebec provincial election. The Montreal-St. James seat was held by Eugene Durocher, Liberal member, who died May 10 last.

The Kenora-Rainy River seat became vacant April 10 with the death of Hugh B. McKinnon, Liberal.

Resignation of T. C. Douglas May 30 to lead the C.C.F. in the Saskatchewan election caused the Weyburn vacancy.

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30-Hour Week Favored By 62% of Canadians

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — With varying degrees of enthusiasm, the Canadian general public approves the principle of a 30-hour work week as one means of curtailing possible postwar unemployment. Most enthusiastic are union members and residents in large Canadian cities. Least enthusiastic are farmers—a group which knows something about long hours.

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All groups, in their true proportion to the whole adult population, were asked by Gallup interviewers:

"To reduce unemployment after the war it has been suggested that we establish a 30-hour week in industry to spread work among more people. Do you think this is a good idea or do you think we should have a longer working week?"

Favor 30-hour week, 62 per cent; want longer week, 27 per cent; undecided, 11 percent.

Those who wanted a longer work week than 30 hours (amounting to slightly over a quarter of the population) were then asked: "How long do you think the working week should be?" Of this group, most feel that the work week should be closer to 48 hours.

Those thousands of Canadians who belong to a union, or who live in a family of which some

member belongs to a union, favor a 30-hour work week by a big majority. The vote of this union and union family group compares with that of other Canadians as follows:

	Union	Others
30-hour week	71%	56%
Longer	21%	38%
Undecided	8%	12%

Little difference was found between the views of union and non-union labor.

By the same token, the more populous the community in which the voter lives, the more he is likely to favor a 30-hour week.

By size of community, here is the way opinion divides:

Size of community	Length of Work Week
Over 100,000	30 Hrs. Longer Under
10,000-100,000	64 26 10
Under 10,000	62 27 10
Farm	48 36 18

The poll results reveal the interesting fact that farmers in different parts of the country think very differently on this issue. The western Canadian farmer, whose product is largely cereals, is very much in favor of a 30-hour week. His eastern counterpart, however, who is more likely to be a mixed or dairy farmer, shows a greater tendency to oppose the 30-hour week than to approve it.

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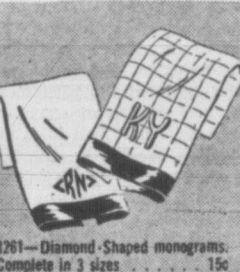
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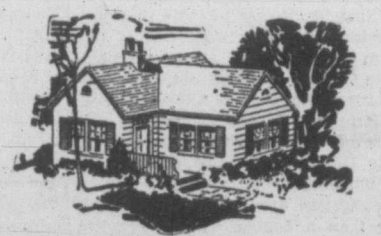
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NIPPONESE REPORTS OF FRIDAY'S visit of American B-29s to Tokyo follow the pattern of other descriptions of the growing Allied assault on the Mikado's domain. They remind us of the twaddle which emanated from the propaganda factory of the Herr Doktor Goebbels when the Anglo-Canadian bomber commands began to translate Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' promise to the people of the Reich. Day after day the Berlin word jugglers announced to the world how a few apartment houses had suffered minor damage when heavy bombers from Britain had put in a good night's work over industrial targets. Tokyo has torn a leaf out of the Nazi book; the four or five score or more of superfortresses caused only "minor damage." A hospital or two and some residential property felt the impact slightly. Not only is this stupid falsification in itself—even for the edification of parts of Japan untouched by this latest raid—every schoolboy already is familiar with the potentialities of Boeing's latest battleship of the sky. Pictorial proof of fires still raging hours after the raiders had returned to their bases will be another reminder to the rest of the world that Nippon's capital, even with its numerous steel structures which rose after the earthquake and fire of 1923, must have resembled collapsing matchwood under the impact of the man-made earth-rockers of 1944.

What may well be frightening the war lords of Tokyo is the fact that the giant bombers which dropped their missiles yesterday took off from bases on Saipan—slightly less than 1,500 miles away—from which future expeditions will set forth. Although the destruction to the Emperor's home town was obviously considerable, it is fairly safe to assume that after this first carefully-organized "practice trip" on a substantial scale, subsequent annoyance to the Asiatic "super-race" will develop with an increasingly ambitious tempo. And because the Germans have long since ceased to talk about the destruction of apartment houses, so will the Japanese drop their own particular baby talk.

SENATOR KING OBJECTS

ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH FROM Ottawa did not indicate the newspapers to which he was referring, Senator J. H. King, government leader in the Upper House, held up two during his contribution to the debate yesterday which he charged were guilty of an effort "to confuse the public mind on the policy of the government"—on the reinforcement issue.

No doubt the British Columbia Senator had cause for his complaint. One or two dailies in his own province have not contented themselves with a legitimate appeal to the government to recognize the force of public opinion; on the contrary, they have interlarded their political blarney with fanciful speculation and wild statement which obviously have contributed to the general confusion.

Some special correspondents and some reputable journals which sought to read the mind of the Prime Minister, incidentally, must be feeling a little sheepish now that the course of events differs totally from their cocksure prognostications. Saturday Night's "Front Page" for Nov. 18, for example, contains these choice bits:

It is assumed by our Ottawa correspondent, and by most well-informed people, that Mr. King will not have an order-in-council passed for sending the draftees to the war, and that no vote of confidence will therefore have to be asked for at the coming session, in accordance with the government's pledge of two years ago, for the taking of that step. . . . It is also assumed that in the course of these proceedings a sufficient excuse will be provided for the Prime Minister to advise a dissolution of Parliament.

Further comment would be superfluous.

THE DIONNES

CANADA'S QUINTUPLETS recently submitted themselves to their first formal interview with the press. One of the well-known newsgathering agencies sent a man up to Callander to find out what was passing through the minds of Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne Dionne. It evidently proved a worthwhile undertaking; the young ladies had a good deal to say that was interesting.

The youngsters have lived on this earth for more than a decade. Their early life was contradictory. Although sheltered and guarded, they were public property. Their very existence altered other people's lives, made tiny fortunes, provoked bitter battles. Yet their first interview made it clear that all this has left them untouched, and realistic and normal to boot. After 10 years of constant companionship, the five Miles, Dionne are still friends. They seem able to think independently but without animosity, and to agree on fundamentals. That is a condition which any family of children or nations might envy, and we hope that the post-Dumbarton Oaks conference will take note of the Dionnes' example. Thus the young ladies all had different plans for a career, but were in unanimous agreement that the world was very big. And while differing in their appraisals, they expressed general approval of people.

A quint may look at a queen, and all five of these quintes have. And a very nice queen

she was, too. But the young ladies told the interviewer, emphatically and as one, that they did not want to be a queen. It involved too much sitting down, said one; you get honored too much, said another; a queen has to meet too many people, said the third; there is not much fun and freedom, in the fourth's opinion; and the fifth decided she could not do what she wanted to if she were a queen.

Poor children, they have been honored, gasped over, stared at, sequestered and secluded as much as most queens. But there is no bitterness in their renunciation of royalty—and the Miles, Dionnes are rich little girls. They have been movie actresses, and they have shaken hands with a king and queen. But what was "the most wonderful thing that ever happened to them?" That was easy: for one it was her first communion; for another, her last birthday party; for all, being home with mama and papa and under one roof with all their brothers and sisters.

PASSING THE BUCK

OUR NEIGHBOR'S RECENT TELE- phone strike, which started in Dayton, Ohio, was symptomatic of a condition which has completely submerged the previously commonplace disputes between what used to be broadly described as "capital and labor." It may have originated in a dispute between labor and management as to the employment in this or that department of personnel from hence or thence. But the origin of most of these dislocations of public services is often lost in antiquity, though they emerge to plague moderns who are suddenly deprived of their usual means of communication.

The strike in this instance, like so many of the others which break like a rash across the sensitive skin of labor relations, was due to indecision. Its cause had been submitted, in strict accordance with regulations, to the War Labor Board for its judgment. The latter seems to have delayed beyond the time limit set by the telephone employees affected. Their decision to walk out was supported by their fellow employees in Dayton and later by other affiliates in different cities. The strike was then branded by the War Labor Board as a matter beyond its jurisdiction and thus passed automatically into the lap of the government.

The entire episode is an excellent illustration of changing conditions. Most of the labor unions in Canada and the United States have forbidden strikes in wartime so far as they may be termed inter-league strikes, that is those strictly between capital and labor. In the United States the Smith-Connally act was passed to outlaw strikes before they had been submitted for decision to the War Labor Board. Generally speaking, what has happened has been a disposition to dispute about wages, hours or organization within the usual limits of management and union officials and, failing settlement, to submit the case to the War Labor Board for decision. But the W.L.B. itself becomes involved not only in the legal interpretation of the acts governing this or that principle but also in the possibilities of establishing precedents which can then be applied to other entanglements of a like nature. Action is therefore delayed until forced by the disputants.

Thus the modern strike seems to develop from a difference of opinion into a diversity of delay—caused principally by efforts made to "pass the buck" from one governing authority to the other.

ARMCHAIR CONCERT MAESTRO

BEFORE THE SURGE OF RADIO chased him around the corner of time, the Canadian family almost invariably contained one musical pundit—the gramophone concert maestro. His was the self-ordained duty of guiding the younger generation to an appreciation of "good" music—the kind he liked. It was strictly a labor of love; the younger generation ignored his precepts and the armchair maestro loved his own efforts. It was an undertaking replete with self-enjoyment and, to a marked degree, with self-expression.

In comparison with radio's spoon-fed symphony, the spoon-fed expert dialogue and criticism which accompanies such broadcasts, it was an individualistic performance. Not for the armchair maestro was the supine luxury of complete inactivity, the purely receptive reaction to the concert. He was the man who conducted the presentation, chose the records, wound the victrola and discoursed learnedly on the selection, the motive, the highlights and tonal qualities. He was part and parcel of the show, enjoying his own eloquence as he enjoyed the music of his own choice. He was the master of ceremonies, the font of musical lore. Nor was it possible to contradict him on points he raised, to criticize his taste.

In those pre-radio days, Sunday evening was the time of record concerts—those Sunday evenings when the family sat around the fire, the children in sleepers putting up with sound they neither liked nor understood, simply to stay up a little longer. His explanation and description finished, the needle scratching its way to the first strains of the selection, the concert maestro took to his easy chair, lit again the pipe which went out each time he laid it aside to wind the machine, and settled down to enjoyment. His eyes hooded to capture a distant vision, his knees crossed in comfort, he caught the swelling rhythm with the gentle beat of a slipper that slapped, loose at heel, against his foot. Moved by memory he hummed the air, quieted the whispers of his unwilling audience with a glare and lapsed into the sensuous reception of sound.

Yes, the armchair concert maestro and his type are gone now, casualties in the progressive march of radio entertainment. But in retrospect he stirs an admiration he never won as the champion of Wagner on discs or the equally loud records which the catalogue stamped as "good music."

Bruce Hutchison

THE PEOPLE WILL

PARLIAMENT IS IN session in Ottawa. Physically it is a varied assortment of 245 fallible human beings. But by the powerful chemistry of the democratic system, Parliament in session becomes something far greater than the sum of its parts. For all the failings of its individual members, it is jointly the supreme political invention of mankind, on which no improvement has yet been contrived in any land, at any time.

Let those who hold Parliament in contempt observe how it functions.

In Canada today we behold a government with an overwhelming majority in Parliament, 176 Liberal members to 69 in opposition—in theory a position beyond challenge. If Parliament lived by the letter of the constitution alone, such a government could ignore the current feelings of the people. It could refuse even to call Parliament, could govern according to its own will, and no one could touch it until the next election.

But forces much stronger than the constitution are now at work, the forces of history which we have learned through centuries of experience since remote time. These forces no government dare challenge. Nor can any constitutional barrier or book of laws prevent them expressing themselves in the high decisions of the nation.

Through Parliament, through the member elected by his own people at home and responsible to them, the whole people of the nation speak. Every variety of opinion forces its way into the arena. Every pressure from the smallest hamlet to the largest city acts upon the perceptive and living body of the parliamentary system. And finally, out of the conflict of these forces, a decision is made, a compromise never satisfactory to all, but demanded by a majority and finally accepted by all.

Only by such a mechanism, as complicated and sensitive as the human body, is it possible to maintain democracy in the world; and only by the principle of compromise, which is the very core of the parliamentary system, is it possible to resolve great conflicts within the state short of civil war.

WE DID NOT build Parliament easily or rapidly. It was not one of those inventions which burst like the inventions of science, out of the mind of men. Parliamentary government, like the art of living itself, had to be learned by long and bitter experience. Parliament today is like a mature man who has discovered the secret of power, wisdom and of peace after the turmoil and searching of his youth.

Back into the barbarous swamps of England goes the story of Parliament. Those wild and bloody invaders from Germany, the Angles and Saxons, had begun to discover the first spark of the parliamentary system with their council of chiefs. The sprightly Normans, landing on the Channel coast and slaughtering the English armies at Hastings, could not extinguish the spark. The first William, conqueror and dictator of the stubborn island, could not abolish the English Witenagemot but, instead, expanded it. The assembly of his jealous nobles began to make the laws of England and, by 1215, on a grassy island in the Thames, this council bent the king to its will.

Yet the growth of Parliament had only begun. For centuries the contest between the throne and the nobles ebbed back and forth, with one power or the other in alternate supremacy. And now a third element entered the explosive mixture of this process. The people, the common men in their expanding towns, the merchants and the craftsmen and finally the penniless toilers on the land began to send their representatives to Parliament.

The theory that the people should manage their own business had been born in England. It had appeared briefly in Athens and in early Rome, but it had perished in the violence of mob rule. No man could see in England how it could learn to control itself, to reflect the changing mind of the people without chaos in government and finally no government at all.

SLOWLY PARLIAMENT solved this riddle by the invention of representative government—a group of men who would consult the people in elections but accept itself in the interval the responsibility of making the law and carrying it out through a committee of its members called the cabinet. This invention could not be perfected without constant experiment and recurring struggle, and not until King Charles' head rolled on the block in Whitehall could Parliament say that it was supreme at last.

Even that decision was challenged by the second James and was not confirmed until foreign William, in the "glorious" but peaceful revolution, finally accepted the principle that the monarch should reign but should not rule. From then on no king could long challenge the Parliament and the last attempt, by the third George, shattered the first British Empire in the American Revolution and compelled a slothful Parliament to renew its vigor.

In our time that vigor is unimpaired. An unacceptable young king, the eighth Edward, is forced to abdicate like the second Edward centuries before him. A weak government, under Mr. Chamberlain, is hurled from office in the middle of a desperate war. Even a peerless leader like Mr. Churchill, who calls himself a child of the House of Commons, constantly secures its consent and heads its humors.

Out of all this history and experience has grown the Parliament which meets in Ottawa today, the lineal descendant of men who have fought and died for the parliamentary system through a thousand years. This Parliament, like its ancestors, will express the people's will and if the people's

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Letters To The Editor

REALITY OF CONSCRIPTION

Since the first and second Canadian Divisions went overseas, a form of conscription has really been employed to obtain recruits. Most of the recruits have joined for overseas service a few days before they were due to be drafted, and so officially escape being called up for service. For if they had not had their calling-up notice hanging over their heads, they would not have volunteered for overseas service. Again, many draftees were forced by the talk of their officers to transfer to overseas service.

This last summer some thousands transferred to overseas service in order to obtain the extra allowance which was granted to those serving overseas. General McNaughton is not correct when he asks for a further trial of voluntary enlistment, for there has been such a trial since 1939. The only thought which should influence a man to join up for overseas service is the call of duty to defeat the enemy of Canada and fight alongside his comrades in the overseas divisions.

Again, are the soldiers of the United States any worse for being conscripted for overseas service, or are the French soldiers?

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Maj. ret.
50 King George Terrace.

TAXING CO-OPERATIVES

I was much interested in a report which appeared in the local press a few days ago stating the directors of the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed a recommendation of the Income Tax Association of Winnipeg that mutuals and co-operatives be taxed when they compete with private enterprise. The sole reason for this that appears to have been advanced was that if co-operatives were not taxed they would bring about the destruction of private enterprise. If that is the case, private enterprise must surely be in rather a bad way. If private enterprise is destroyed it will be, not because co-operatives are exempt from taxation, but because it does not itself adequately measure up to the economic needs of the post war world. Conversely, if co-

will is in doubt, it will go to them and accept their decision at the polls. Fortunate and pitifully few are the nations like Canada which enjoy such a system, without which democracy cannot live.

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income tax returns? Yet, where is the difference?

May I suggest that the chamber should have taken the trouble before acting to find out just what is behind it all.

S. W. YATES.
1120 May Street.

TO HELP ARENA FUND

Architect D. C. Frame stimulates the imagination with his fine sketch of the proposed Memorial Arena. Those fine citizens who work to make the project feasible deserve wholehearted support. Hoping the mention may encourage others to act on good inclinations, I am

sending \$5.00 to the Arena Committee, 755 View Street.

B. F. JOHNSON.
Milne's Landing, B.C., Nov. 23.

THIS WAR FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press
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Married in St. Mary's Church 30 years ago and residents of Oak Bay ever since, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanderson, 1016 Redfern Street, entertained on their 30th

wedding anniversary. Cards and games were played during the evening and a two-tier wedding cake centred the supper table. Many telegrams of congratulations were received during the day. Mrs. Sanderson wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias sent from her nephew in Vancouver. Mrs. I. Culcross and Mrs. D. More presided at the urns. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Groulin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groulin, Mesdames R. McIndoe, I. Therber, E. V. Brown (Duncan), E. Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Mr. I. Shallah of Vancouver and Mr. I. Culcross.

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Louise Eaton Weds Gnr. W. E. Milburn

A French model of white silk brocade fashioned with a sweeping train and tightly-fitting lily-point sleeves, was worn by Martha Iris Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton, 1216 Rudlin Street, for her marriage Friday evening in St. John's Church to Gnr. William Reginald Milburn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Milburn, 2382 Heron Street.

Red roses in the bride's shower bouquet accented her gown, with which was worn a full-length veil of illusion caught to a head-dress of white ostrich tips.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. M. Little as matron of honor, and Misses Frances Rowbotham and Doreen Seder as bridesmaids. Victor Lee supported the groom and ushering were Gerald Milburn, James Milburn, William Craven and Herbert Baker.

Rev. George Biddle performed the ceremony and Thos. Jenkins played the wedding music. While the bride party was in the vestry, T. Kelway, uncle of the bride, sang "Where E'er You Walk."

The bride attendants wore bouffant frocks of periwinkle blue sheer over turquoise taffeta with crownless headresses of the same material. They carried arm bouquets of gold chrysanthemums.

A reception was held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where mothers of the couple received the guests. C. Nicholls proposed the toast. Gnr. and Mrs. Milburn will return to Victoria after a honeymoon in Vancouver. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore Duveny Red wool suit with black accessories, squirrel coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

'Bincks' Barber Sees New York

A dream-come true, complete with Broadway, Charles Boyer, and a strapping marine suddenly materialized for Wren Agnes "Bincks" Barber of Victoria, out of a Vox Pop Show.

In August, Ed Sullivan, reporter on New York's News, interviewed Wren Barber on the Vox Pop Show. When asked what she wanted more than anything else, the West Coast girl promptly replied: "To see New York."

The whole trip was planned and engineered by Sullivan. When he wasn't able to go along, he supplied a marine whom Wren Barber describes as "tall, straight, covered in medals, and charming" to escort her. Ecstatic extracts from Wren "Bincks" Barber's letters to her family give the story and her reactions to everything from the comfortable train seats to the Zanzibar night club.

"Yes, my angels, I saw New York, as it has seldom been seen before, walking through crowds, getting good service everywhere because of Ed. New York likes him so much as he likes it. You'll find him in the crowd or standing on a corner, with a look in his eyes, he'll smile and say: "It's pretty terrific, isn't it?"

In the middle of her accounts of night-clubbing, the attentions of the handsome and be-medalled marine, and the show "Oklahoma," the excited Wren suddenly remembered that she hadn't mentioned one of the most important, and the least expected features of her New York visit:

"Quite forgot to tell you that on our way home Charles Boyer stopped me on Fifth Avenue, and I actually shook his hand. He smiled right into my eyes and was so nice about the whole thing. I tried not to seem to swoon or choke."

The Victoria Wren sums up her whole visit in the sentence: "Nothing could be more complete."

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbs, Island Road, Oak Bay, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Gwendolyn, to Douglas Andrew, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haggart, West Point Grey, Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly at Oak Bay United Church on Saturday, Dec. 23.

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Women's Canadian Club Celebrates Birthday



Mrs. R. P. Butchart, honorary member of the Women's Canadian Club, reminisces during the birthday party program Friday.

Many happy memories of the activities of the Women's Canadian Club since its organization in 1909 were recalled by 350 members who were guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House Friday for the 35th birthday party of the club.

Mrs. John Hart, honorary vice-president, assisted Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, president, to receive the guests, in the absence of Mrs. Woodward, honorary president, who was unable to attend owing to her absence from the city. Vice-presidents and past-presidents were also in the receiving line.

The guests assembled in the ballroom where Mrs. A. J. Campbell introduced the past presidents, who spoke briefly of their term of office.

Mrs. H. G. Barrard, first president, was unable to be present, and Mrs. Alan Morkill spoke on her behalf. Second president, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, addressed the members, followed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. Mrs. Rydman was absent. Miss Kathleen Agnew and Mrs. Peter McNaughton spoke. Mrs. W. G. Wilson read a message of Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, next past president who is now in New York.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael spoke on her term of office, but Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. Harold L. Campbell and Mrs. James Adam were absent. Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. F. G. Aldous completed the addresses.

A corsage bouquet was presented to a charter member, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, and Mrs. R. P. Butchart also spoke. Community singing was led by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, another past president, and the music was supplied by Cecil Heaton.

Later, tea was served, with members of the present executive assisting in serving. Charter members invited to attend were: Miss Belle Leeming, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Miss Isla Tuck, Miss C. Workman, Mrs. A. M. Christie, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Sweeney and Mrs. Ebbes-Canavan.

Specially-invited guests and members of the executive committee serving over five years, included Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Miss S. Crease, Miss Maria Lawson, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Miss Jeanette Camm, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Herbert Penderay.

Miss Ruth MacLean, private secretary to Mrs. W. C. Woodward, and Mrs. R. E. Cleri, assistant secretary at Government House, were both present.

Subdivisions of Duncan, Cobble Hill and Salt Spring Island were represented at the annual fall meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Victoria Catholic Women's League held in the Bishop's House. Toward the advancement of education a small sum was voted to the residential Indian schools to be used for awards to the students, also a scholarship for social service workers was discussed. Members volunteered to aid with subscriptions for the arena, and also a join the Women's Voluntary Service. Plans were laid to send a delegate to the national convention in Montreal. Mrs. Blair Reid, provincial president, asked for promotion of a larger membership enrolment for the coming year.

June Howard, Trudie Dean, Grace Farr, Joyce Knight and Joey Walker.

Mrs. George Lovitt entertained Thursday evening with a kitchen shower at her home, 2781 Mission Street, in honor of Miss Rita Millhouse, whose marriage to her son, E.S.A. Leighton Lovitt, R.C.N., will take place early in December. Those present were Mesdames E. S. Farr, C. R. Walker, R. W. Mayhew, A. Lawra-son, A. Dean, F. Edwards, G. Knight, C. Little, J. Davey, O. Herbert, C. A. Mayhew, R. Sedger, O. Howard, and the Misses



Pictured during the tea hour, left to right, Mrs. C. S. Hendy, Mrs. N. A. Beketov and Mrs. V. L. Leigh, all members of the Women's Canadian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. David Downie of Toronto who have been spending several days in Vancouver have come to Victoria and are at the Empress.

The christening of the infant daughter of Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Peter Denbigh, took place at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hardman at Spencer, West Virginia. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Rev. Winton Houck, and the baby received the name of Anna Neale. Her godparents are Cpl. John Robinson, R.C.A.F. of Victoria, B.C., and Sgt. Betty Spero, C.W.A.C. of Ottawa.

Wrens and ratings from the college staff of the Royal Canadian Naval College at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads entertained officers and their wives as well as 20 seamen from H.M.C.S. Givency, Friday at a cabaret held in the fo'c'sle of the Wrens quarters. The decorations were done in a Christmas motif. Lt.-Cmdr. Phillip Haddon, R.C.N., acting commander of the college and Lieut. A. R. Huntington, R.C.N. V.R., were senior officers present. Dancers were members of Nellie Small's school of dancing and Wren Bessie Duncan of Sarnia was soloist. AB. Alex Carson of Vancouver was the master of ceremonies.

Mr. S. J. Sadkowsky has arrived on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, 2189 Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay, whose husband is a captain in the Canadian Scottish. Mr. Sadkowsky was in the civil service in China and on declaration of war by Japan was residing in Canton. With other British subjects he was interned by the Japanese, and later repatriated to the United Kingdom. In London, Mr. Sadkowsky was in a war industry and later in the London Strategic Unit connected with censorship. During the First Great War, Mr. Sadkowsky was in the R.N.V.R., and later a general staff officer in the British units serving at Salonika.



Her inspection of C.W.A.C. in Belgium and Italy cut short, Col. Margaret Eaton, Toronto, director-general of C.W.A.C., left, returned to Canada on urgent business this week. Shown aboard ship with her is Maj. P. H. Lee-Wright, M.B.E., of Deep Cove, who has accompanied Col. Eaton on this overseas visit.

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Weddings

ELLIS-WATSON

Jean Evelyn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, 1260 Denman Street, was united in marriage Friday evening at First United Church, to Philip Ellis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Cedar Hill Road. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod officiated and Melvin Knudsen played the organ. Miss Lillian Watson sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white sheer over taffeta, the full skirt ending in a train, and the bodice styled with a deep waistline. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a halo of white tulle flowers with pearl centres, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations.

Mrs. Arthur Clatworthy was matron of honor for her sister, wearing mauve falconer over pink taffeta and a headpiece of mauve veiling and flowers. Miss Mary Matthews and Miss Lillian Watson wore similar frocks of pastel pink and blue respectively, with matching chapel veils. All carried bouquets of pink roses and pink carnations. Douglas Jennings was best man, while Arthur Clatworthy and Bill McCoubrey ushered.

Mothers of the couple received many guests at a reception in the Coast Hardware Hall. For going away, the bride wore a mustard imported wool suit trimmed with brown velvet, brown accessories and a brown fur coat.

Girls' Leaders Hear Toronto Speaker

Miss Margaret Webster, National Girls' Work secretary for the Presbyterian Church, has arrived from Toronto and today is addressing various girls' groups. She will speak Sunday morning at 11 in Gorge Presbyterian Church.

Leaders and Sunday school teachers of 'tween age girls from the Y.W.C.A., Anglican, United, Presbyterian and Baptist churches attended a supper meeting, when Miss Webster spoke on "The Psychology and Problems in Dealing With 'Tween Age Girls."

After supper this Interdenominational Girls' Work Board of Victoria adjourned for round-table discussions on many group projects.

Vespers were led by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. Miss Charlotte Crawford led the sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Goodwin. Mrs. H. Tait and Mrs. Worthy convened the supper, and Mrs. John Ingram Smith was chairman.

Stagettes Plan Dance

Stagette Club will hold a dance Dec. 7 in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden, with dancing from 9 to 1 to Len Acres orchestra. Proceeds will aid the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Miss Isabelle Shillabeer is general convener, assisted by Misses Winnie Tapping, Lillian Saddington and Lena Bronson. There will be novelty dances and a floor show.

Mrs. McCrimmon presided at a meeting of the Elk's W.A. It was announced that another "Aid the Solarium" dance would be held in the Elk's Hall, Thursday, at 9, under the auspices of the Elk's Lodge and the W.A. Next meeting will be Dec. 18.

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Production of the pantomime will be in the hands of Reginald Hincks. It will be remembered that during the last war Mr. Hincks produced several similar shows, including the "Playhouse" shows and the work that was done there for the Red Cross. He has again appealed to all those who gave such magnificent help in making the old show a success to give all the help they can for an equally good cause.

Entire proceeds of the three performances will be turned over to the Queen Alexandra Solarium to assist in their work on behalf of crippled children.

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SCURRAHS

Monty Decorated

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP) — Poland's highest military award, the Virtuti Militari, was conferred today on Field Marshal Montgomery at an investiture at which "Monty" presented 14 Polish soldiers with British decorations earned while serving the Polish armored division of the Canadian Army.

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Mayhew Declares Full Conscription Supported by Him

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA — R. W. Mayhew, Liberal M.P. for Victoria, said today that he will speak in next week's debate in the House of Commons and "make it plain that not only am I for conscription, but that it must not be limited to the 16,000 men currently affected by the order-in-council, which the government has passed."

Conscription Meeting Still Scheduled

In view of the Dominion government's action in regard to sending conscripts overseas, the ex-servicemen's committee for "Conscription Now" mass meeting Sunday say they believe the meeting more necessary than ever and plans have now neared completion. The demonstration is planned for 2:45 Sunday afternoon, and will be held either in Beacon Hill Park.

Ottawa Silent On Demonstration By Vernon Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters spokesmen said today they had no comment to make on the draftee demonstration at Vernon, B.C., Friday night. They indicated it was regarded as a local matter and while N.D.H.Q. would not doubt be informed as to corrective measures there would probably be no action taken from here.

Only Refreshers Needed by 6th

High-ranking officer spokesmen at the press conference now being investigated by Lt. Gen. Sansom, stated men of the 6th Division were highly-trained infantry troops who would need only short refresher courses in Britain to be ready to go into the front lines as reinforcements for Canadian troops overseas.

Captain Struck As Marchers Pass

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Striking down a captain who tried to intervene, several hundred draftees marched through the streets of this town Friday night shouting "Down with conscription" and "Blame the government" and threatening for a time to "tear down" the new Canadian Legion hall here.

U.S. Subs Sink 27 More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. submarines operating in Pacific and Far East waters have sunk 27 additional enemy vessels, including a destroyer and a converted gunboat.

The navy reported today in a communique the additional sinkings brought total Japanese losses inflicted by submarines to 854 sunk, 37 probably sunk and 119 damaged.

The other 25 reported today, all merchant craft, included a large transport, a large tanker, a large cargo transport, two medium tankers, two medium cargo transports, 11 medium cargo vessels, a small tanker and six small cargo vessels.

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Four Abreast, Men Walk and Shout

The parade swelled in numbers as it wound its way through the huts and administration buildings of the camp and converged on the town. Four abreast, the draftees marched through the main streets of the community while curious civilians and a scattering of non-participation soldiers lined the curbs. Shouting "Conscript! wealth and industry as well as manpower," they stopped momentarily before the Legion Hall, then continued to one of the main thoroughfares, where at an intersection they encountered an unidentified captain and a lieutenant standing in the middle of the road facing them.

The two officers strode into the front ranks of the parade, ordering the draftees summarily to "break it up." The captain was knocked to the ground by one of the marchers and the lieutenant jostled to the side of the road as the parade continued to a nearby park, where an impromptu protest meeting was held.

Military and city police had arrived on the scene by this time and after a few minutes the men dispersed quietly and returned to camp. No damage had been done in the march through town in spite of the threats hurled at the darkened Legion hall.

No arrests were made, but every available member of the Provost Corps and all city police patrolled the streets until nearly midnight, watchful for further disturbances. The population of the town which had stood silently as the paraders marched past, dispersed on police order.

Military officials here and in Vancouver declined to comment on the disturbance and disclaimed knowledge of the two officers who had interrupted the course of the parade. It was learned the captain suffered minor facial injuries.

"I believe the captain did get pushed about a bit, but there was no further trouble," a spokesman said.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are **A.I.D.** stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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- Terry's (1889) Ltd., E 7187
- Williams Pharmacy, G 3841

Victoria Nature Walks

**A WINDING LANE—
RAINDROPS AND BUDS**
By ROBERT CONNELL

Walking along Richardson Street the other afternoon I had come as far as the corner where it meets Carnarvon Street and flanks the southern end of the Government House grounds; when I noticed the name Lotbiniere Avenue at the end of a lane bounded by stone walls. I recalled the name appearing on Rockland Avenue and now what I had always taken to mark a blind street, I decided to follow through. The name recalls a very much loved Lieutenant-Governor of 40 years ago whom I remember often seeing as he walked into town by way of Fort Street. He has a special claim on lovers of nature because of the very deep interest he took in trees.

The lane or avenue in its primitive sense rises slowly at first, but soon grows steeper. Vehicular traffic is forbidden and very wisely, for not only is the way steep, but it winds about in a manner fascinating enough to the pedestrian, but very disconcerting to any driver who should chance to stray up or down it. Substantial walls built of local rock, our dark whinstone or diorite, enclose it in a manner very unusual here, but they are quite low enough to enable the walker to have an uninterrupted view of the interesting gardens on the west and the wild slopes below Government House on the east. The Garry oaks are numerous and picturesque, many of them of the fantastically contorted type developed on rocky and exposed places. Dark masses of broom rise out of the tangle of withered and young grasses, and the rocks have their wet gleaming surfaces broken by vivid patches of moss and lichen. Lower down are spread out the fields and suburban streets of Ross Bay; beyond them all is lost in a gray mist.

As the lane rises ivy, black-fruited privet, holly, and yew break the line of wall with their masses of evergreen foliage.

Then the trees of the neighboring grounds look down as Rockland Avenue is approached, where not only in the Government House grounds, but in others the plantings of 40 or 50 years ago have the aspect of forest, as if the towering big-tree and redwood sequoias were aboriginal rather than modern immigrants.

RAINDROPS AND BUDS

Walking through the fields the other day I was struck with the beauty of the drops of rain on the hairlike branches of the dead bent-grass. Had the sun been shining all would doubtless have been a flashing of colored jewels, but under a gray November sky the drops of varying sizes were like little spheres of rock-crystal or moonstone. Some were larger than others where two or three had run together, all gleamed rather than glistened or glittered.

The world of buds every day increases or rather becomes more evident as the leaves fall, a slow process this year, for many are still almost as green as at mid-summer. I saw the silvery coat of a willow catkin the other day. It was on a Hooker's willow and ordinarily we do not expect them before mid-January at the earliest. This is the earliest willow to flower. Nuttall's willow is the second, usually in March. It has leaves that gradually widen from below and then come in rather abruptly to a point; at this season the leaves are slightly reddish underneath. Hooker's on the other hand has a broad oval leaf with a pale velvety lining more evident to the touch than to the eye. Nuttall's has odd little stipules or leaf-like appendages in pairs at the base of the leaves. About a quarter of an inch long they have the ear shape so common in begonia leaves and look at this season as if they had been cut out of chamolite leather.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Oak Bay—Personnel are invited to attend a meeting at the Municipal Hall, at 8, next Friday evening. Two films on first aid will be shown.



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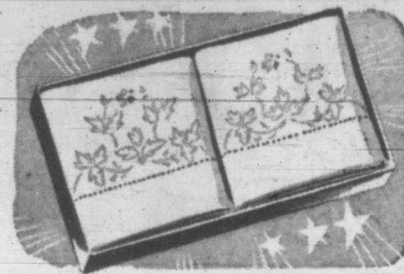
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

APPEARANCE here last week-end of the Blaine College American football squad for an international match with Victoria. Combines may have far-reaching results. Was informed today that officials of the local Canadian Football League are investigating the possibilities of a Victoria all-star squad playing a regular home-and-home schedule next fall with high school and college outfits on the Olympic Peninsula. Pop Haggerty, well-known Port Angeles football and baseball official, who came over to referee last Saturday's contest, is making a survey of the situation and will report back to the local officials on the plan. Talking to Haggerty while he was in the city he stated the idea looked to be a good one and in his opinion would gain lots of support from the schools across the straits.

THE VICTORIA GRID OFFICIALS would rather play a schedule against the Washington teams than participate in any league with the Vancouver clubs. In the first place it would be far less expensive to make the boat trip to Port Angeles and would also provide better and more competition. High schools all along the peninsula boast football outfits and no doubt would welcome international competition. Then again the Victoria team would be able to make week-end trips and play their own games on Sundays, something that would not be possible if they tied in with the Vancouver clubs.

VICTORIA OFFICIALS feel they must organize such a league for next fall if they are going to further the cause of their sport. They are of the opinion the local players have reached the point where they must be given the benefit of outside competition if they are going to develop into top-notch gridgers. The match against Blaine was proof the sport will attract a good attendance and also that the local lads can hold their own against American clubs, despite the fact the latter are playing their national game.

IN THE MAIL today was an interesting letter from Cpl. J. E. Hoggarth, serving with the R.C.A.S.C. overseas. He writes: "I am sending you an English sports editor's idea of a game of American football. All the boys in our outfit read it and enjoyed many hearty laughs. Decided the people in Victoria might enjoy the article."

THE GAME in question was between the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy at White City Stadium before a crowd of 60,000. The article in part follows:

"Girl cheer leaders from the services pranced in front of the crowd waving megaphones, inciting yells like 'A-R-M-Y, Army,' or 'N-A-V-Y, Navy.' Meanwhile a free fight seemed to be going on in the centre of the stadium. Twenty-two enormous young men in crash helmets, were locked in deadly struggle for an oval football. They wore spiked-cleated is the word the Americans use — shoes, strange ginger shorts which cling closely to the thighs and end abruptly just below the knee, and padded jerseys. They needed those pads. And the crash helmets. The object of the game seems to be to pass the ball to some unfortunate player, and then for everyone else to fall on him. The only thing that moves play towards the goalposts seems to be the instinct of self preservation of the man with the ball. He runs as far as he can before he is maimed or killed by the other players. The program seemed sinister. It gave the names of the 11 men of each team. It then gave a list of 15 'substitutes' for each team. The 'substitutes' did not have long to wait for their call to battle.

FIRST CASUALTY went to the Navy. Horrified, I watched a G.I. scamper across the field with two buckets in his hands. But not, as I thought to mop up the blood. The buckets held towels and water for the players still living. Casualties are dealt with by a doctor — who rushes out with a black bag — the umpires (splendid in white plus fours and striped shirts), and stretcher-bearers, if needed. American football is played in four quarters, not two halves like ours. Each team has the ball for four 'downs'. If by that time they have not made enough ground the other side takes over. Before each 'down' the team which has the ball goes into a huddle while the captain decides who shall be the victim to receive the ball — and the assaults. Favorite method of assault seemed to be: (1) Springing like a tiger at the man's throat, or (2) Just shoving so that sheer weight bore him down. The attacker must keep one foot on the ground as he tackles. After the tackle he is usually all on the ground."

Portland Open Golf

Turnesa Takes Lead

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mike Turnesa, never a champion but always a staunch contender, moved into the lead of the \$15,000 war bonds Portland 72-hole open golf tournament Friday when he posted a two-round total of 142.

The White Plains, N.Y., pro tossed another 71 at the field that enabled him to displace colorful Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., star who led the parade Thursday with a two-under-par 70. He took 74 blows yesterday for a halfway total of 144.

In third position, a stroke behind Snead, was Zell Eaton of Los Angeles with 145. He led another Californian, Harry Bassler of Culver City, by a single shot, the latter posting a pair of 73 for 146.

Five strokes back of the pace were the big stars, Byron Nelson, former United States open and P.G.A. champion, and Denny Shute, veteran from Akron, O. Their 36-hole total of 147 was equaled by Willie Goggin, White Plains, N.Y., and little Jack Gage of Santa Barbara.

Nelson still was in the running, but for Harold McSpaden it appeared to be a lost cause. He was far behind, with 151. Also hopelessly out of the war bond scramble were the present United States open champion, Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Ralph Guldahl, San Diego. Wood had 159 and Guldahl was slightly better at 153.

Fred Wood of Vancouver, B.C., one of a number of Vancouver players who entered the tourna-

ment, was among the low scorers with 75-74-149.

WOMEN'S SCORES

Betty Hicks, Long Beach, Calif., the lone professional entered, continued to lead the field in the women's division, reporting a 27-hole score of 125. Babe Freese, Portland amateur, led her division with a 129. Her 36-hole total was 171, compared with 164 for Hicks over the same route.

Miss Hicks carded 45 for the delayed back nine yesterday morning, and 37-43 for a 36-hole total of 164, eight over par. Miss Freese scored 47-39-83-129 on yesterday's 27 holes.

Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane was in third place with a 36-hole score of 175. Mary Mozell Wagner, Portland, was fourth with 177, and Mary Sargent, Colorado Springs, Colo., fifth with 186.

Louis Puts Merritt Down Four Times

CHICAGO (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, winding up an exhibition tour while on leave from the army, felled Dan Merritt, 209-pound negro of Cleveland, Ohio, four times in their three-rounder at Chicago Stadium before a crowd of 8,905 Friday night.

In the main bout of the evening George (Sugar) Costner, welterweight of Cincinnati with a record of 19 straight knockouts, defeated Sgt. Joe Woods of Detroit on a disqualification in three rounds. Costner weighed 148, Woods 155½.

U.B.C. Holds Team Championship In Cross-Country Race

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Ray Sears of the San Diego marine base, Thursday clipped 41 seconds off the previous record as he won a servicemen's cross-country race in 23 minutes, 17 seconds during races billed by the sponsoring Spokane Athletic Round Table as the second annual Pacific coast cross-country championships.

Dave McNamee of Gonzaga University was second and Robert Pruitt, Farragut naval training centre, third, in the service division.

In the collegiate race, defending champion Bob Lynn of Eastern Washington College of Education placed first in 21 minutes, 26 seconds.

Kenneth McPherson of the University of British Columbia placed second, as he did last year, and Jack Anderson of the University of Idaho was third. Johnny Fulton, San Francisco Athletic Club star, received a leg injury during the race and was forced to withdraw.

The University of Idaho naval trainees won team competition in the service division with 29 points. Gonzaga University V-12 trainees were second with 37, and Whitman College V-12 students third with 64.

The University of British Columbia easily defended its team title in the collegiate division with a low score of 27 points. Washington State College A team was second with 58, University of Washington third with 79, Washington State B team fourth with 101, University of Idaho A team fifth with 103, and Idaho B team sixth with 179.

International Swim Gala This Evening

Crack junior swimmers representing the Y.M.C.A. and Washington Athletic Club, of Seattle, will meet in an intercity gala at the Crystal Garden tonight, starting at 8. Members of the "Y" club held their final workout this week under Coach Archie McKinnon who reports his charges in tip top condition for the stiff competition expected.

Visiting aquatic aces will be under the leadership of Ray Daughters, noted U.S. coach, who developed Helen Madison and Jack Medina.

A smart program has been arranged and an added feature will be a diving exhibition by Teddy Rau, holder of the B.C. championship.

A. E. Gregg Heads Boys' Organization

A. E. Gregg was elected president of the newly-organized James Bay Boys' Club at a recent meeting. Other officers are: Vice-president, C. Cadell; general manager, T. Smith; secretary, T. White; treasurer, D. Robertson; directors, F. M. Shandley, P. Mulcahy and B. Brown.

L. Thompson was named boxing instructor, and T. Southern, F. G. Mulliner and J. Orchard were added to the executive in an advisory capacity.

Present membership of the club is 60, with an indication extended to all boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years, residing in the district, to join the club. Newcomers to the district can get all information from the president at 88 Dallas Road, or the secretary at 271 Superior Street.

Horse Racing

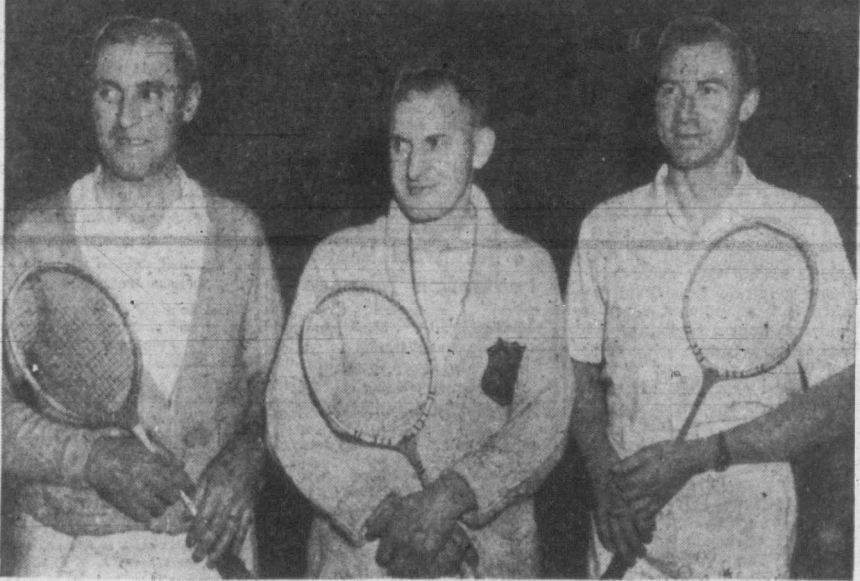
INOLEWOOD, Cal.—Sore racing results at Hollywood Park Friday follow: First race—Six furlongs: Our Chance (Craigie), \$12.00 \$16.00 \$20.00 Vigoroso (Westgate), 3.40 5.00 6.00 Time, 1:14. Also ran: Pichon, Shasta Tunes, South Mat, Janice Pet, Brown Year, Wagon Bum, Saffery Bolt, Better Home, That's Ted.

Second race—Six furlongs: Gilt Friend (Naves), \$3.00 \$2.70 \$2.40 Four Fingers (Beckman), 4.70 2.60 2.40 Away Nevada (Lew), 3.60 2.60 2.40 Time, 1:14. Also ran: Red Charlie, Pallen Justice, Quatro Marx, Park Zetta, Chipmunk Wings, Repair Crew, Gold Lucette, Riddan, Pray War.

Badminton Season in Full Swing



VIVIAN MARTIN HELEN DEWAR MARY RAWNSLEY



STEWART SKILLINGS CYRIL SPEAK GORDON FIELDS

Members of the Victoria and Willows Badminton Club enjoyed two evenings of thrills and excitement this week when about 40 players participated in match games and "play-for-fun" rallies. With all eight courts in use and several sets of players in waiting, the sessions were interesting.

Many new members graced the courts, including several girls just out of high school and others who have played on various city courts previously. One of the outstanding starlets is the red-haired, five foot seven, Pat

O'Brien, who came as a beginner and is showing great promise. Doreen Lawson is also new to the club, but is no novice with shuttle and racket. Phyllis Sheffield, another newcomer, is one of the smartest performers. Membership has hit a new high this season.

Helen Dewar, Mary Rawnsley and Vivian Martin are among the leading veteran women players. Outstanding in the men's division are Gordon Fields, Stuart Skillings, Hugh Francis, George Lane, Ben Davies and Cyril Speak.

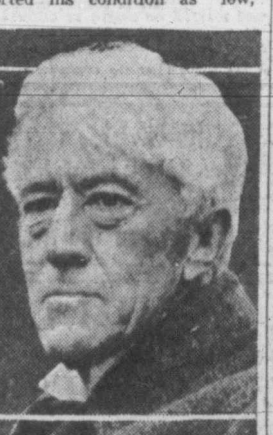
Sport Loses Colorful Figure

Judge Landis Passes

CHICAGO (AP)—Kenesaw Mountain Landis, 78, commissioner of organized baseball since 1921, died at St. Luke's hospital at 5:35 this morning C.W.T.

Landis' death followed an illness of about seven weeks. He entered the hospital Oct. 2, suffering from a severe cold, and went to hospital for a rest and physical check-up.

Last night his physician reported his condition as "low."



LATE JUDGE K. M. LANDIS

but there was no indication early during the night and later morning hours that death was imminent.

Immediate cause of death was not announced. Since entering the hospital, Judge Landis suffered a heart attack.

The death of the white-haired, colorful baseball chief ended the career of one of the country's outstanding sports leaders.

His enforced stay in hospital prevented him for the first time in his almost 24 years as commissioner from attending a world series, his physician advising that he not go to St. Louis for the annual fall classic.

His death came just one week and a day after a major league

baseball committee had recommended that at the expiration of his current term, Jan. 12, 1946, he be re-elected for a seven-year term. He observed his 78th birthday last Monday.

NO FUNERAL SERVICES

In compliance with Landis' wishes, no funeral services will be held.

During his tenure as commissioner of baseball, he ruled the national sport with an iron hand, calling into play his years of experience as a jurist, including a term that gained him national prominence on the Federal Court bench. Into his rulings went years of intimate relationships with baseball, as an ardent fan, as an intimate of players, managers and club owners, and as an idol of the fans who wanted fair play in dealings between clubs.

Major league club owners appointed a committee to meet on baseball policy in Chicago Nov. 17, and gave him a vote of confidence by recommending he be re-elected for another seven-year term to the office he had held for almost 25 years.

Their recommendation virtually assured that Judge Landis would be returned for another term to baseball—the game he had loved and fought for for almost 2½ decades, the game that had made him one of the most noted and picturesque figures of national life.

RAY ROBINSON WINS

DETROIT (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, New York welterweight, won a unanimous decision Friday night over Vic Delli-curti, another New Yorker, in a 10-round bout before 7,833 spectators at Olympia.

Robinson, who weighed 149 pounds, spotted his opponent nine pounds.

Most girls under 20 are too immature to be running loose in Washington.—Ray H. Everett, Social Hygiene Society executive secretary.

Canadiens-Toronto In Battle for Lead

Toronto Maple Leafs, who each year are noted for their burst of speed in early-season games in the National Hockey League to night face a real test and a chance to regain top spot in the six-team circuit when they meet Montreal Canadiens at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The prospects, however, are not bright as the Leafs will be without the services of their ace winger, Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, injured a week ago when he crashed into his own goal post, and Bill Eskinick, rookie acquired from Oshawa Generals, last year's Canadian junior champions, who has joined the Canadian army.

In the only other game tonight the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks play Detroit Red Wings at the Border city. The same teams meet again at Chicago on Sunday and New York Rangers clash with Bruins at Boston in the other Sunday encounter.

New York Rangers got some heartening news Friday when it was learned that Alex Ritson, speedy forward obtained from Indianapolis of the American Hockey League, via the hockey draft, will report to the club for its game in New York, Dec. 7. Ritson has had his army draft status clarified at Victoria where he had been employed in a shipyard.

Ritson was unable to obtain permission to leave Canada to play hockey in the United States. Out of condition, he is expected to play with the Rangers' farm club, New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League, until the Dec. 7 game.

Three Basketball Games This Evening

Featured by a senior B men's game between Tommy Tuckers and the Navy, the Victoria and District Basketball League will present three exhibitions at the High School gym tonight.

Starting at 7, St. Louis College will engage Eagles, followed by a clash between the Combines and K.V.'s with the main attraction getting under way at 9. Tuckers defeated the Navy Wednesday evening after a keen game.

Monday night the league will offer an all-women's program at the High School. The schedule follows:

- 7—Comets vs. Hudson's Bay.
- 8—Rookies vs. Units.
- 9—Eagles vs. Sports Club.

San Francisco Gets Organized Hockey

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Organized ice hockey returns Saturday night after a lapse of several years, as San Francisco and Oakland, new entries in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, meet here in their opening game of the season.

The bay teams will join the other members of the circuit—Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Hollywood and San Diego—in a 30-week schedule.

Laurie Scott, with the National Hockey League for 18 years, coaches the San Francisco Shamrocks. The Oakland Oaks are coached by Denny Edge, for several years with the Portland Buckaroos, and later coach of the highly successful Gonzaga University team.

Walter A. Federick of the Hamilton Olympic Club placed third and Ab Morton, also of the R.C.A.F., took fifth place.

Times: Kelly, 49 mins., 20 secs.; Rankine 49:35; Federick, 50:05.

Kelly Wins Third Berwick Marathon

BERWICK, Pa. (AP)—Johnny Kelly, Acton, Mass., Thursday, took his third consecutive Berwick marathon title when he triumphed over Robert (Scotty) Rankine of the R.C.A.F. in the nine-mile course.

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Hoppe Boosts Lead Over Welker Cochran

CHICAGO (AP)—Challenger Welker Cochran of San Francisco saw his chances of upsetting champion Willie Hoppe of New York in their world championship three-cushion billiards match flicker feebly Friday as Hoppe triumphed 50 to 37 in 38 innings and stretched his lead to 1,350 to 1,263.

Cochran has only three 50-point breaks left in which to overcome Hoppe's 87-point advantage. The champion had a high run of six and clicked four runs of five. Cochran cued two high runs of six.

Nanaimo Clippers Win Hockey Clash

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers pulled themselves into a tie for top spot in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League here Friday night when they whipped Vancouver Arrows 5 to 3 before 1,500 fans. The win leaves Arrows and Clippers deadlocked with Nanaimo having played one game less than the Vancouver team.

Forcing the play from the opening whistle, the Coal City boys were in command all the way. Kenny Thompson, Clippers' second string winger, was top man of the evening, chalking up two of his team's five markers and assisting in another. The reputed big guns of the island squad, the Malley-Kirk-Cochle trio, went pop instead of boom as centre-man Norm Kirk failed half a dozen times to lay passes to his wingmates when they were parked on the Vancouver doorstep with none to beat except Bobby Candaele.

Bill Cowley Takes Over Scoring Lead

Bill Cowley, great playmaking centre for Boston Bruins, added three points last night to his leading 18 points in hockey's big seven as Boston defeated Toronto 5 to 1.

Cowley moved three points ahead of Gus Bodnar of Toronto, who was held scoreless. The Blake of Canadians moved up to second position by collecting two points, edging out fourth-place Dave (Sweeney) Schriner of Toronto, who did not play. Other scoring leaders collected from one to three points.

Leaders follow	G	A	P
Cowley, Boston	18	5	21
Blake, Canadians	16	9	19
Bodnar, Toronto	15	4	19
Schriner, Toronto	11	6	17
Carr, Toronto	8	9	17
Hewes, Detroit	4	12	17
C. Smith, Chicago	5	10	16

Rabbit McVeigh Cut While Refereeing

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—A Providence player suffered a lengthy scalp cut and referee Rabbit McVeigh a cut mouth Thursday night as the Red defeated Indianapolis Capitals, 4 to 2, in an American League hockey game.

Rollie Forget, Providence wing, had five stitches taken to close a wound in his head after Red Kane, Cap defenceman, took a full swing at him with his stick. Kane got a major.

McVeigh needed 20 stitches to close a cut in his stomach suffered in a flurry of sticks in the first period.

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Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

Dear —

VICTORIA girl dancers shun zombies, it was announced at a meeting of the War Services Committee. Girls refuse to go to camps to help entertain these men. . . Ward Three Sanitary Ratepayers' Association, unanimously opposed establishment of an airport at Gordon Head. . . A special committee has been formed to draw up plans for a civic airport. . . It is planned to build the new arena as a war memorial. . . Section Leader J. Bayliss, who went overseas in Dec. 1942, with the Canadian fire-fighting corps, has returned. . . There are more than 600,000 liquor permits in B.C. and there will be a new system of issuing them in 1945. . . Navy week opens with lighting a model lighthouse on the Causeway. . .

L.B.D.R. ROY "Chesky" Green and L.Sgt. Dwight Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. Green, 982 Darwin Road, have returned home from overseas, both are wounded. . . Sgt. M. D. J. MacKenzie was among wounded men returned home. . . Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps gave a display of their work at the opening of Navy Week. . .

PTE. ERIC WARE, wounded in Europe, has returned home. He is the son of Mrs. Stella Ware, 1022 Princess Avenue. . . Dr. Gordon Alexander McCurdy, pathologist at Royal Jubilee Hospital for the past seven years, died this week after a long illness. . . About 250 extra workers will be needed in the Post Office to handle Christmas mail. . . Lieut. Wilfred Davenport, R.C.N.R., who was aboard the H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, is home on 28 days leave. . . Capt. Leonard Baptie, R.A.M.C., wounded at Tobruk, is at home, waiting his discharge. . . Cpl. Donald H. Miller, R.C.A.F., is serving in India, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, 326 Irving Road. . .

G.N.R. PHILIP "Bill" Blaus, R.C.A., wounded in Belgium, is now convalescing in England. . . FO. Albert C. Mullen, seriously injured in a crash in England, is progressing satisfactorily. . . Pte. Herbert F. Nicholson, son of Mrs. J. Nicholson, 1733 Fairfield Road, graduated from the department of armament at Denver, Col. . . Armt. Q.M.S. Darrell Gibson Pringle, wounded in Italy, has returned home and is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Louise Pringle, 610 Gorge Road. . .

A TRAVELING bath which would be available to citizens of Victoria at so much per bath, was envisioned by Walter Luney at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, as members discussed the shortage of baths. . . Miss Sheila Sangster has arrived overseas as an ambulance driver with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sangster, 2519 Currie Road. Her brothers, Sqdn. Ldr. K. R. Sangster and WO. J. W. Sangster, are with the R.C.A.F. . .

AT A MEETING of the Greater Victoria Air Cadet Committee, Sqdn. Ldr. E. G. Symonds reported an increase of almost 1,000 over last year's enrollment. . . Sqdn. Ldr. Richard Stanley Jephson, previously reported missing overseas, has been presumed killed. . . Maj. Rowland McC. Horsey escaped from the Germans after being prisoner for a short time in a night attack. . . AB. J. R. Graham has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, 3338 Whittier Avenue, after many months of sea duty. . . FO. Philip Bond is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bond, 600 Cranford Road. . .

ENGAGED ARE Lieut. Nursing Sister Barbara Wells and Lieut. D. M. Elston; Mary Alice Stephenson and Richard William Cain; Rita A. Millhouse and L. S. A. Leighton Lovitt; Mabel Gurney and Ernest Alexander Lyle; Maude Daugherty Renwick and PO. John Arthur Church, R.C.A.F. . .

NEWLYWEDS include Doreen Ireland and Andrew Orcharick; Estelle Horeley-Cart Scotland, and Lieut. Herbert Cross R. C. Signals. . .

BIRTHS announced last week include: To FO. and Mrs. R. D. Ferguson, a son; C.P.O. and Mrs. J. Findlay, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Main, a son; Capt. and Mrs. Sandro Bullock Webster, a son; in England. . .

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, and wishing you the best of luck. (Sign) —

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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CHRISTADELPHIAN, SHIRAZ HALL — Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1628 FERNWOOD Rd. — Church meeting at 11 a.m. for Brethren of Broad. G.O.P. secretary.

GOSPEL HALLS

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Christianization

Text: Duke 19:15-26; 1 Thessalonians 3:10-12

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

TIMES and conditions change, but basic facts and problems of human life remain much the same. Slackers and wasters, who refuse to bear their fair share of the world's work and responsibility, are as much a problem and a menace to society as they were in the days of Paul.

And this is true in our modern complex society, in spite of the fact that in our economic and industrial order many can live without working, and in recent years many who have wished to work have been denied the opportunity. What is emphasized by these facts is that there is something amiss in society that in some way we must correct.

In a truly Christian society every capable person would be making his contribution to the common good. If he did not need to work for his own living, he ought to be engaged in some sort of work, not necessarily physical labor, for the welfare of others. True democracy demands this, quite as much as Christian idealism. In an ideal democracy no one would be exempt from social duties, or be permitted to live for himself alone; and this could be effected in democratic ways, without the danger of fascism or dictatorship.

SLACKERS REBUKED

It is rather amazing to find that in the early Christian communities, where one would have expected to find the highest sort of devotion to the common good, there were slackers so flagrant, and to warn the church that if these politicians would not work neither should they eat.

The principle that Paul lays down is a sound one, even for modern complex societies. Welfare depends upon work, and the full welfare of society depends upon the provision of useful work for all, and the willingness of all to do it. And this is true, despite the recurrence of periods of unemployment, and the failure thus far of every modern nation to find a solution for the problem of unemployment.

War is obviously no solution, though it keeps all who want to work employed while the war lasts, or in periods of warfare preparation, as in Germany's supposed solution of the problem in the years preceding the war. Relief, the "dole" system, as it was called in Britain, and similar provision in this country, necessary and humane as the measure of relief were, is no solution.

Two things, it seems to me, are needed: we must establish more useful work for the common good, so that if labor is not absorbed in free enterprise it can be turned to other socially organized and socially profitable enterprises; and free enterprise must become increasingly dominated by the ideal of service, rather than the motive of personal gain, with distribution of goods for the common welfare made the goal. Only in that way can production attain its highest efficiency.

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Subject: "The City's Foundation"

7:10 p.m.—Organ Recital Mr. Ernest Willoughby, A.R.C.M.

7:30 p.m.—EVENSONG Preacher, THE DEAN

Subject: "How to Save Sinners"

Members of the armed forces and their friends are invited to a social hour in the Memorial Hall after evensong.

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7:30 p.m.

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Sun., 11 a.m. "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Sun., 11 a.m.—Sunday School Sun., 7:30 p.m. "NON RESISTANCE"

Tues., 3 p.m.—Healing Service Tues., 8 p.m.—Young People's Society Wed., 8 p.m.—"DOES GOD FURNISH?" Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Junior Y.P.S. ALL ARE WELCOME

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood and Gladstone Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—"REFRESHING CHRISTIANS"

7:30 p.m.—"THE FORCES OF EVIL AND GOOD"

Antiphons by the Choir Church School at 9:45 a.m.

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11 a.m.—"ARROGANT HUMILITY"

Antiphon: "Beautiful Saviour" (M. Christensen)

7:30 p.m.—"HOW FREE ARE WE?"

Antiphon: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (G. Jacob)

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11 a.m.—"I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church"

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7:30 p.m.—"Is Life a Thing of Chance?"

Dr. Whitehouse will be the preacher at both services.

9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior 11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary

Solists for the day: Mrs. Arthur Dorek, Miss Doris Ayliffe and H. L. Harnsworth.

A "fellowship hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

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Five Points Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN

10 a.m.—Sunday School and Y.P.S. Bible Class

11 a.m.—subject—"THE WEEK WHO INHERIT THE EARTH"

Antiphon: "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn); Margaret Hubbard and Frances Cross, solists.

7:30 p.m. subject—"FARSIGHT JUDGMENT ON OURSELVES"

A cordial welcome to visitors and new residents.

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite Sts.

11 a.m.—"THE STAR OF HOPE"

Antiphon: "I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn); Margaret Hubbard and Frances Cross, solists.

7:30 p.m.—"COURAGE"; F. M. Barrie

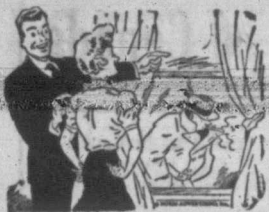
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Reasons for this doubtless are psychological, but Albert A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, finds that women are more direct about their complaints, want the matter thoroughly investigated, and then ask that mercy be tempered with justice.

Question of the traveling public's idiosyncrasies cropped up at the Empress' today when Mr. Gardiner was discussing with newspapermen the difficulties being experienced by transportation companies in efficiently handling the great flow of travel with reduced staffs, due to the war's manpower requirements.

MANY WOMEN WORKERS

Because of the demands of war, many women are now employed in the railway offices. It is to be noted, says Mr. Gardiner, that women on the transportation staffs prefer to deal with male travelers, whereas men clerks show no particular preference in serving the public.

"More psychology," the jovial traffic chief commented. Mr. Gardiner reached Victoria today after attending the Canadian Travel and Publicity Bu-

reau's Vancouver convention, which was transferred to Victoria today.

During his 35 years of service, Mr. Gardiner has always made it his business and that of his staffs to make friends for the company and he personally sees to it that every complaint is fully investigated.

This is an important phase of the travel business to Mr. Gardiner, because he met his wife through the registering of a complaint.

A Frenchwoman, she had lost an umbrella, and unable to make the railway official understand, because he could not speak French, was directed to the man who is now her husband.

Mr. Gardiner briefly touched on the passenger traffic problems which have developed during the war.

He said traffic was now four times greater than prewar business.

"It has taken every resource we have to handle it without any appreciable increase in equipment," Mr. Gardiner said. "I think the railways have done a creditable war job."

Rolling-stock and equipment of the C.N.R. was in excellent shape and for that reason the minimum of repairs were necessary. The history of the war, he said, would show the stupendous nature of the work accomplished by the railways.

Mr. Gardiner is making his first trip to the coast since the war started.

He is accompanied by Osborne Scott, C.N.R. Passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg.

Ship's Engineer Critically Injured

Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities this afternoon reported no improvement in the condition of O. Olsen, chief engineer of a freighter which is in Victoria harbor for repairs, who was taken to hospital at 7:30 Friday night in a critical condition from injuries suffered in a fall.

Olsen, who is attended by Dr. G. C. Kenning, suffered a skull fracture when he fell from a scaffolding.

Canadians Overseas Need Ice Skates

A plea for gifts of ice skates, to be used by men of the 1st Canadian Army, fighting overseas, has come to Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, from General A. D. G. Crerar, D.S.O.

The request for the skates came into headquarters at Ottawa, and all Y.M.C.A.'s across Canada are acting as receiving depots for the skates. Mr. Paulding said that the local Y would co-operate fully and that shipping instructions for the skates will arrive in a few days.

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Cameron Named To Survey Costs Of B.C. Education

Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron, professor of education at U.B.C., has been appointed by the government to make a thorough survey into the cost of education in B.C. Premier John Hart announced today.

Appointment of the one-man commission carries into effect a policy announced at the last session of the Premier, when he stated a special grant of \$370,000 had been provided to assist school districts meet their education costs.

Dr. Cameron is highly qualified to undertake his task, having secured his M.A. from U.B.C. and his doctorate in philosophy from University of Toronto. He served a year in the research branch of Toronto University's education department.

Mr. Hart explained appointment of a commission had been deferred until the most competent person could be secured. Dr. Cameron will commence his survey immediately. The Premier said it had been the wish of the government to conduct a survey much wider in scope, covering such matters as provincial-municipal financial relations in general, but decided that the cost of education should be a subject for separate consideration.

\$55,000 More Sought For Hospital Work

With construction of the Maternity Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital well underway, it is urgent that the campaign for funds, which had been held over because of the Victory Loan and other calls upon the public, be renewed, hospital directors said at a meeting Friday night.

A further \$55,000 is needed for completion of the building. Discussion of transfer of seven acres of hospital property to the federal government as a site for the proposed veterans' hospital, was held and directors pointed out that the transfer was a free gift, being made in the interests of community welfare and of ex-servicemen. Property is on Richmond Road and the conveyance has been forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

Overall accommodation of the hospital has been strained to the utmost, directors said at the meeting. More than 1,000 babies were born at Royal Jubilee this year.

A total of 733 in-patients were admitted during the past month and 742 out-patients were treated, according to reports. Seventy-six accident cases were treated in the emergency wards during October. Directors expressed regret at the loss of Dr. G. A. McCurdy, director of the department of Pathology who died recently.

E. W. McMullen, chairman, presided.

275 Attend Supper At Belmont Church

More than 275 men and women attended a turkey supper meeting in Belmont United Church, Friday night, at which Canon Michael Coleman gave an account of his experiences of the London blitz.

Mrs. G. A. Butler, president of the Belmont Church W.A., was convener. Donald Grey and P. Knott led community singing and solos were given by Mrs. Grace MacKay, T. B. Johnson and R. H. MacAdam. Mrs. Harwood was accompanist.

Dr. T. E. Holling, pastor, was chairman.

Saanich Leads

Saanich led Greater Victoria in the civilian building field this week, with 14 projects valued at \$21,625.

In the city little activity was reported, five permits only being issued for work worth \$4,025. One only covered a home.

In Saanich four permits were for houses at a value of \$19,450—a five-room, \$6,000 house at 1214 Palmer Road; a five-room, \$5,850 house at 1934 Waterloo Road; a four-room, \$3,000 house at 3991 Douglas Street, and a five-room, \$4,600 house at an unnamed address.

Only one building permit was issued in Oak Bay during the week for a five-room house at 2649 Thompson Avenue, valued at \$4,400.

Judge H. H. Shandley, in County Court Friday afternoon, dismissed a charge against William L. Perrier following speedy trial on a statutory offence count.

Weather permitting, a combination practice of auxiliary fire and casualty service will be held at the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, tomorrow morning, at 10:30. This practice will be recorded by movie camera, as a sequel to a film record of Civil Defence Activities in Esquimalt.

Tourist Boosters Plan Great Postwar Travel

Ways and means of promoting greater tourist travel when the war ends were discussed in detail at the annual meeting of the International Evergreen Play-ground Association at the Empress Hotel today.

Elmer Johnston, Vancouver, was re-elected president. Ray W. Felton of Seattle was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Lee Jacob, Seattle, who held the position eight years. Vice-presidents elected were M. Leo Sweeney, Vancouver; William J. Clark, Victoria; Thos. A. Gilder-slee, Seattle. The advertising committee for the next year will be composed of David Whitcomb, Seattle; George I. Warren, Victoria; A. L. Woods, Vancouver. Honorary directors elected were E. H. Adams, retired B.C. Electric vice-president, now living in retirement at Maple Bay; C. E. Johns, Olympia; E. G. Rowe-bottom, Victoria; William O. Thornley, Seattle; Lyle Abrahamson, Alderman G. H. Worthington, Vancouver; G. H. Stevens, Victoria; Lee Jacob, Seattle.

Douglas Oliver, director of publicity for Ontario, told the gathering that the sooner there is again full reciprocity of travel between Canada and the United States the better for both countries.

Hon. Paul Beaubien, Minister of Trade, Quebec, said he wished to tell the people of B.C. how friendly the people of Quebec feel towards them.

"We want to see Canada work in peace and understanding—we want harmony and goodwill," he said.

FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION

Foster McGovern, assistant general manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, said the

Learns Family History After 20 Years As Orphan

Cpl. Francis (Frank) Renard, R.C.A.F., has just learned he has a mother, sister, brother and many other relatives alive, after nearly 20 years during which he believed he was an orphan and had met none of his relatives.

Telling his own story today Cpl. Renard, who is now stationed at Patricia Bay with the marine service of the R.C.A.F., said he was brought up in a Vancouver orphanage since the age of four, later going into a private home. He was a salesman-driver for an ice-cream firm and joined the air force at the outbreak of war.

Last week, Cpl. Renard received a letter from his cousin, Margaret Bromow in Montreal, who has many times tried to trace him and finally succeeded through R.C.A.F. Headquarters in Ottawa.

She told him his mother, whom he had supposed dead, was living in Montreal with her but was unable to write owing to illness.

In her second letter, Miss Bromow told her cousin the story of his family which began in the Russian Consul in 1912, where Cpl. Renard's father, Baron Ferdinand Van Kessle Renard of Belgium, was working as a secretary. His mother was headwaitress in the home of the Russian consul, where she met the baron. They were married in 1913, Baron Renard losing his job owing to the displeasure of the consul over the marriage.

The family later moved to Vancouver with the three children, Nicholas, Margaret and Francis, in order of age. They became separated, owing to the illness of the mother. Baron Renard entered Francis in a Vancouver Orphanage and Nicholas and Margaret in the B.C. Protestant

presence of so many service people in the northwest is bound to stimulate travel in the post-war years. In the last 21 years, he said, the evergreen association had spent \$600,000 in advertising the northwest.

"I would like to tell the visitors from the east the fine and friendly way we out in the west co-operate," he said. "We just don't know there's an international boundary line."

Others in the city for the meeting were Hon. Norman Tanner, Alberta minister of trade and industry; D. Leo Dolan, head of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, both of whom briefly addressed the meeting; Hon. John S. McDiarmid, minister of natural resources, Manitoba; Hon. Harold Connolly, minister of trade and publicity, Nova Scotia; A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways; Robert C. Stead, director of national parks for Canada; Dr. J. Murray Gibson, president of the Canadian Handicraft Guild.

A drive over the Malahat, with luncheon there, engaged the visitors this afternoon. This evening there will be a B.C. government dinner in their honor at the Empress Hotel.

The eastern Canadian tourist men came west for the annual convention of the Canadian Travel and Publicity Bureaus in Vancouver.

Victorians at today's meeting were G. H. Stevens, George I. Warren, Maj. Gordon Smith, W. H. Currie of the B.C. Travel Bureau; E. G. Rowe-bottom, assistant commissioner of the B.C. Bureau; C. F. Earle of the Canadian National and R. J. Burland of the Canadian Pacific; J. V. Johnson and Wm. C. Clark of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Learns Family History After 20 Years As Orphan

Orphanage here. Later he returned to Belgium taking his daughter, Margaret, with him.

On his posting to Patricia Bay in 1940, Cpl. Renard contacted Donald A. Fraser through a book of children's verse, which Mr. Fraser, a great friend of his father's, had sent to Cpl. Renard many years ago.

Cpl. Renard then met his brother, Nicholas, who is a hotel clerk here, for the first time in 20 years. Nicholas told his brother about his sister who is presumably living in Belgium, but has not been heard from since the beginning of the war.

Baron Renard often wrote to Mr. Fraser and it is in this way Cpl. Renard learned his father was a journalist covering, among other things, the Spanish Civil War. He died in North Africa in 1939.

Cpl. Renard is anxiously awaiting leave, so he may visit his mother and hear more details of his family story.

\$2,000,000 Demand

A delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities will seek an interview with the provincial cabinet to demand an additional \$2,000,000 in education grants to municipalities, pending a report from the one-man commission which Premier Hart has announced will investigate education costs.

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Spencer Tracy Star Of Atlas Feature
Hollywood has reached the zenith of its popularity in the hands of the devil plays daredevil George Suzanne, former star, has the important role of the acrobat Belani, one of the seven fugitives in "The Seventh Cross," the new Spencer Tracy starring film opening Monday at the Atlas Theatre.
Billed as the "World Champion Jumper" in his circus days, Suzanne proves his right to the title in the M-G-M picture by executing a number of standing jumps of 14½ feet from the ledge of one building to another in his attempt to escape the Nazis. This is several feet more than the world's record. Another thrilling stunt in this chase scene is a fall of 33 feet from the top of a building when he is seen and shot by his pursuers. The fall is accompanied by a somersault in midair.

York Double Bill Has 2 Great Plays
The York Theatre opens Monday with one of the most entertaining bills seen in Victoria for months. Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn, fresh from their triumph in Dragon Seed, star in the hilarious, racy riot of sophisticated comedy by Philip Barry entitled "Holiday." There are more laughs in this picture than you have ever seen. It's a spectacular reversal of form where Katherine Hepburn turns from the brilliantly dramatic to the lightest of light comedy roles. It comes from the play that author Philip Barry wrote, the highly successful "Philadelphia Story." Edward Everett Horton plays an important role in this comedy.
On the same bill the York will present Eugene O'Neill's Academy Award winning film starring the lovable priest of "Going My Way," Barry Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, John Wayne and Mildred Natwick play other great characters created by Eugene O'Neill, the great playwright, in the other great picture entitled "Long Voyage Home." This film is by far the most exciting of all sea stories seen in recent years.
The program at the York is truly a sensational great one with a balance of sophisticated comedy in "Holiday" and the excitement and great performance of "Long Voyage Home."

DOMINION THEATRE
Blonde and beautiful Binnie Barnes plays an English vaudeville in the Paramount hit, "The Hour Before the Dawn," which is right up her theatrical alley. Calling herself "Texas" Binnie Barnes, at the suggestion of her American admirer, Texas Guinan, she started her career in London doing a rope act with song.
Having kept her music hall days a secret from Hollywood casting offices, Director Tuttle got the surprise of his life when in "The Hour Before the Dawn," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre, Miss Barnes rendered a perfect vaudeville version of the "Beer Barrel Polka," now known to millions as "Roll Out the Barrel."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA
Any time Claudette Colbert's screen duties allow her to take an outside job, there's a spot open for her as a welder.
Claudette learned to weld during the filming of David O. Selznick's all-star production, "Since You Went Away," the unusual drama of the home front now being shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. In the picture she fails to make the grade in a tryout as a welder. Instead, a shipyard executive hires her as a social leader.
However, Mr. G. L. Revell, welding engineer with the Lincoln Electrical Company of Los Angeles, insists it's all a bit illogical. Revell personally supervised the scenes in which Claudette tried her hand at welding, and he flatly states that she was the most promising student he ever instructed.


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Guest Soloist

Bandsman "Sully" Salmers will be the vocal soloist with the R.C.N. Band when it opens a series of concerts at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.45 Sunday night. The band is directed by W.O. Stanley Sunderland. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, pianist, will be the guest artist. Ldg. Bandsman J. Wright will give a trumpet solo, and there will be many well-known numbers and marches on the program.

'Arsenic, Old Lace' Comes to Capitol
There is a stairway in Warner Bros.' screen version of the sensational New York stage success, "Arsenic and Old Lace," coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre, but, like all other motion picture stairways, it literally led to no place in particular.
It served as a convenient and photogenic location for Frank Capra, the film's producer and director, to show various members of his cast. Cary Grant, who is starred, Priscilla Lane and Raymond Massey went up and down these stairs at various rates of speed; Josephine Hull and Jean Adair, the two poisonous back and forth constantly in their old-fashioned finery and John Alexander, playing the role of the less-than-bright brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, charged up and limped down the steps time and again.

YORK THEATRE
Marsha Hunt, now appearing with James Craig and moppet Margaret O'Brien in "Lost Angel," playing at the York Theatre, claims to have discovered the gift most appreciated by servicemen. Recently she sent a gift to her husband, now serving Uncle Sam. It consisted of a box of soap and two thick bath towels. And this, her husband wrote her, did the trick, for it was unusual and certainly came in handy.
"Lost Angel" is a romantic comedy of a child who is raised to be a prodigy by a group of scientists and her adventures when she runs away from the institute, where she was raised, to find a reporter who promises to show her magic.


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Maj. Larry Henderson, D.S.O., for good work at Faisla in mid-August, Maj. Larry Henderson, son of Mrs. G. A. Henderson, 1021 Pemberton Road, and the late Mr. Henderson, has been made a member of the Distinguished Service Order. This new picture of Maj. Henderson was recently received from overseas.

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CADET—Grace Fields and Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony."
CAPITOL—"Double Indemnity," with Fred MacMurray.
DOMINION—Franchot Tone in "The Hour Before the Dawn."
OAK BAY and PLAZA—"Since You Went Away," starring Claudette Colbert.
RIO—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood," starring Chester Morris.
YORK—James Craig and Marsha Hunt in "Lost Angel."

Former Victorian Writes New Song
Word has been received from New York, that Frederick Levy, former Victorian, has just published a new hit song—"Locked in the Vault of My Heart," which has become particularly popular with servicemen and women.
Levy, who did the music, is the son of the late Joe Levy, one of the early settlers of Victoria, who owned a restaurant on Government Street. He was in the Yukon for a time and finally went to New York where he died at his son's home.
When he lived in Victoria Frederick Levy was interested in music and started his study in the old Victoria Conservatory of Music on Yates Street. Early next year another new song release by him will be "Nobody But You."
Mr. Levy went to Spring Ridge School, Central School, Victoria High and College and played baseball with many well-known young Victorians, among them being Tom. Townsley, Allen Dunn, Roy Shields, George White, the O'Rourke boys and Charley Duck.
He has not returned to Victoria since he first went away. His sister, Mrs. M. Mills and his niece, Mrs. Aubrey C. Karaganis reside at 1023 Mason Street.

The Stage
"A DOLL'S HOUSE," WELL PERFORMED, MUCH ENJOYED
By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
A Doll's House—Henrick Ibsen
Cast:
Audrey St. D. Johnson—Jetta Darwell
Nora Helmer—Dale Melbourne
Torvald Helmer—Francis Lederer
Mrs. Linde—Kerene McCrene
Dr. Rank—Philip Merivale
Nils Krogstad—Lyle Talbot
Associate director, Eugene Bryden
Associate producer, John Keith.
James E. Cassidy presented Ibsen's immortal classic, "A Doll's House" to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday night.
At the time Ibsen wrote "A Doll's House," women were going through the growing pains of emergence from a state of household ornament to one of a logical human being, a struggle in which Ibsen's sympathies were entirely with the women. However, "A Doll's House" remains dramatically poignant in a changed and changing world. The clash between the completely egotistical, conventional man and the slowly awakening soul of the woman is as vivid in interest today as it was 65 years ago.
The top-ranking cast of this production brings each character to life with clean-cut, distinguished portrayals. Francis Lederer as Torvald Helmer bullies and shouts with dignity and restraint. With his sudden changes to the loving and indulgent husband or the man of business, not only the tones of his voice alter, but every line of his body and face. His timing was always exquisitely exact. No one can be more ludicrous on occasion than a humorless and conceited person and Mr. Lederer lost no opportunity to develop this angle, gesticulating angrily with overshoots flapping in his hand, or, with numerous glasses of wine to his credit, shrugging frantically into his tail coat with an unexpected visitor on the doorstep.
Dale Melbourne was a charming vivacious Nora. Her gradual awakening cleverly delineated in face, gesture and movement. Her climax in the last scene was particularly well handled, the change of vocal tone doing much to emphasize the character development.
In the role of Christine Linde, Nora's disillusioned, worldly-wise friend, Kevon McClure gave a polished performance that was thoroughly satisfying.
One could have enjoyed seeing more of Dr. Rank. Philip Merivale's beautiful voice brought delightful warmth and sympathy to the part. His final scene with the Helmers was a masterpiece of withheld emotion.
Jane Darwell was splendid in the role of Anne, always suggestive of the comfort and good cheer of an old family retainer. Lyle Talbot's Nils Krogstad was sinister, but played with the restraint that kept it human and convincing.

Heads Tourist Group
VANCOUVER (CP)—Ald. George H. Worthington of Vancouver was elected president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus at conclusion of the annual conference here Friday. He succeeds D. W. Griffiths, Director of Publicity for Nova Scotia.
Maj. Gen. L. R. LaFleche is honorary president. The new vice-presidents are: D. R. Oliver of Toronto; Hon. Harold Connolly, Nova Scotia; Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba; E. G. Rowbottom, British Columbia Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Victoria.
Directors include George I. Warren, Victoria.

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3RD (RES.) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)
Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. G. D. Stephens; N.C.O., Cpl. A. R. Taylor.
Parades—Nov. 27, morning, 09.30 hrs; drill order, steel helmets. Evening, 19.45 hrs; drill order, steel helmets. C Coy., respirators and capes anti-gas.
Wednesday, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists, 19.45 hrs; drill order.
263RD (RES.) A.A. BTRY. R.C.A.
Orderly officer, Lieut. N. H. Grant.
Parades at armories—Sunday, 11.30 hrs, "H" Trp. only; Tuesday, 19.45 hrs., Battery parade; Thursday, 19.45 hrs., N.C.O. class.
Firing practice—"H" troop, armory, Sunday, 11.30 hrs. Personnel are advised to have lunch before proceeding to the armory.
Dress—Steel helmets, coveralls will be carried.
No. 1 (RESERVE) FORTRESS WORKSHOP, R.C.E.M.E.
Duties—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. J. L. LeHuquet; N.C.O., L. Cpl. W. J. Price.
Parades—Nov. 30: Morning, 09.30 hrs, drill order. Evening, Signal Hill detail, 19.15 hrs. with coveralls; remainder will fall in 19.45 hrs, drill order.
A kit inspection will be held for those whose kits have not been inspected and they will parade with all clothing and equipment issued to them.
15TH (R) FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.
Duties—Orderly officer, Capt. L. W. Cromwell; N.C.O. for the week, Cpl. W. D. Carley.
Parades at Armories, Tuesday, 19.45 hours, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists' class; Friday, 09.30 hours; Friday, 19.45 hours. Roll call order, all parades.
11TH (R) DIV. R.C.A.S.C.
Parades—Sunday, R.C.A.S.C. personnel, Armories, 09.30 hours. Roll call order. Greatcoats will be worn if weather threatening. Lunch will be provided. Notebook and pencil will be carried. Tuesday and Friday parades, same as for 13th (R) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

CADET THEATRE
When a producer and an actor consider each other lucky, that's news in Hollywood.
Yet that is exactly the way Monty Woolley and Nunnally Johnson regard each other. For the third time they believe that they have a hit picture—this time it's "Holy Matrimony," which stars Grace Fields with Monty and is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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